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150th Anniversary Celebration of Last Indian Raid at Bethel August 3---Pageant-Sports-Flying

SCOUT TROOP BEING ORGANIZED IN BETHEL

During the past week rapid progress has been made in the formation of a Boy Scout troop in the village. Thirty boys have registered and are hard at work on the study and practice preliminary to taking the tenderfoot examinations which begin the last of this week with Scout Master Herbert R. Bean in charge.

The boys are divided into four patrols which will undergo intensive training this month and it is expected that they will be of assistance at the celebration here on August 3d. Mr. Bean has had considerable successful experience in this line and the boys should consider themselves fortunate in having the benefit of such a leader.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held Wednesday evening, and A. F. Chapman was elected chairman with Mrs. Alma Thurston secretary and treasurer. Local people have pledged a generous sum for this work and a good beginning is assured for this worthwhile work.

BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY IN JUNE

Ambrose Holt and Family, Susan Glaspell
The Sophisticates, Gertrude Atherton
Above the Dark Tumult, Hugh Walpole
A Lantern in Her Hand, Bess Streeter Aldrick
The Fool of the Family, Margaret Kennedy
Mrs. Fischer's War, Henrietta Leslie
The Doctor of Lonesome River, Edison Marshall
Father, Countess Von Armin
The Stars in Their Courses, Sir James Jeans
Builders of the Bay Colony, S. E. Morrison

JUVENILE

The Tale of Little Pig Robinson, Beatrix Potter
Eliza and the Eloes, Rachel Field
Gumpy Son of Spunk, Arthur Bartlett
A Boy Scout with Byrd, Paul Siple

LUXTON—GROVER

At four o'clock in the afternoon of mid-summer day, June 24th, Sylvia Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Grover of Maple Lane Farm, was given in marriage to Alton Thaddeus Luxton. Rev. L. A. Edwards officiated, using the double ring service.

To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Dana A. Grover of West Paris ,an aunt of the bride, the bridal party entered the living room and took their places beneath the wedding bell which was suspended from an archway of evergreen and white flowers.

The maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Grover of Auburn, a sister of the bride, and Lloyd Luxton of Bethel, brother of the bridegroom, was best man The bride's gown was of white lace with silk lace veil and her arm bouquet was of roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor wore orchid chiffon and carried yellow carnations. The bride's going away dress was of blue, with blue coat and hat to harmonize.

Skillful and loving hands had decorated the house in a very beautiful manner with cut flowers. All the rooms were fragrant with bloom; peonies, roses, and pinks vied with each other for honors. Even the porch was garnished with masses of roses—all gifts to the bride from old neighbors and friends. Miss Dorothy Grover, Mrs. Paul Head, and Mrs. Evander Whitman had charge of the decorations.

After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. Linwood Lowell, Mrs. Edmund Smith and Mrs. Clyde Morgan. Mrs. Paul Head had charge of the guest book and Miss Hazel Luxton and Miss Hazel Grover took pleasure in caring for the beautiful gifts. "I Love You Truly" was sung, before the ceremony, by the girls' trio, consisting of the Misses Hazel Grover, Catherine Lyon, and Kathryn Herrick.

Mrs. Luxton was born in Bethel, is a graduate of Gould Academy, and has been a successful teacher in the Greenwood and Bethel schools. Mr Luxton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton and was born in this town, acquired his education in the public schools and was also a student at Gould Academy. He is now employed in Stowell's mill in Bethel.

Amid much laughter, good wishes and a generous lot of confetti, rice and bright streamers the bridal couple left by auto—and failed to say where they were going.

A cordial welcome will be given their friends any time at their home in an upstairs rent at Maple Lane Farm, West Bethel.

BETHEL 10—ANDOVER 3

Bethel defeated Andover Saturday night in a well played game. Andover showed a lack of practice, this being their first game. They put up a good fight but fell before the heavy hitting of the local team. R. Bartlett, pitching his first game this season, did a very good job. In one instance he filled the bases on passes and then retired the side by three strikeouts. Swan and Eldredge hit three-baggers in succession.

The team needs better support by the fans if they are to continue.

There are a great number of people attending the games who do not want to pay the admission fee. The cost of running the team is large and expenses have to be paid. Fans who attend the games should be sports enough to pay the small admission fee and help to support the team. If they do not they are poor sports to take in the games free, and this kind of support is not wanted. Does this mean YOU?

BETHEL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wheeler, lf,	5	2	2	0	0	0
Goddard, ss,	3	1	2	2	2	0
Rowe, cf,	4	1	1	0	0	0
Swan, c,	4	1	1	13	1	0
Eldredge, 2b,	5	1	2	3	0	0
Gill, 3b, p,	3	1	3	1	4	0
R. Bartlett, p, 3b,	5	1	1	0	0	1
W. Bartlett, 1b,	3	2	1	8	0	0
Rix, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hinkley, rf,	2	0	0	0	0	0
	36	10	13	27	7	1

ANDOVER	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Campbell, c,	5	0	1	8	0	0
Feener, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Morton, 2b,	3	1	1	6	2	1
Rand, ss	3	0	1	0	2	2
Learned, 3b,	2	0	0	0	1	1
Roberts, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Morgan, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sweatt, cf,	3	1	2	3	1	0
Averill, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Ferrin, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
	32	3	8	24	7	4

Three base hits—Swan, Eldredge. Sacrifice hit—Rowe. Stolen bases—Feener, W. Bartlett, Learned. Double play—Rand to Morton to Feener. Base on balls—off R. Bartlett 4, Averill 3, Ferrin 1. Struck out—by R. Bartlett 8, Gill 5, Averill 3, Ferrin 5. Umpire Bean.

Tribute to Mrs. Grace Billings

Mrs. Grace Adamson Billings passed away Tuesday morning, June 23, soon after the birth of an infant daughter that died after two days and was buried with its mother.

Mrs. Billings was born on Jan. 30, 1891, on the farm next the one on which she lived and died, the daughter of the late Virgil and Lillian Sargent Adamson, who died a number of years ago. She was united in marriage with Everett Billings and lived the first few years of her married life in Hanover, later moving back near the place of her birth.

She leaves her husband, Everett Billings, and five living children are left to mourn the vacant place of mother: Marie, wife of George Harrington, Elwin, Rose, Francis and James; one sister, Gertrude Adamson of Augusta. A big loss of a very devoted wife and mother will be felt in the home and in the sad hearts of the sorrowing family left.

Funeral services were held at the church Thursday at two o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Edwards conducting the services. Burial was in the East Bethel cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who helped us in so many ways, also for the many beautiful flowers, and Rev. Mr. Edwards for his words of comfort in our recent loss of our dear one.

Everett Billings,
Rose Billings,
Elwin Billings,
Francis Billings,
James Billings,
Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington,
Gertrude Adamson.

Mrs. Bertram E. Packard and two children returned to Augusta Friday after several days stay with her mother, Mrs. Fannie B Lovejoy.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Barker and daughter Jean returned to Milford, Mass., Friday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler entertained at bridge Friday afternoon, June 26. There were two tables at play. The highest score was won by Miss Hazel Sanborn and consolation went to Mrs. Ruth Chapman.

Mrs. Harry Inman, Mrs. P. C. Andrews, Mrs. A. M. Morrill, and Mrs. Mabel Beckler motored to Chatham, N. H., recently where they visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Guillow, who is spending a short vacation there.

NEW OFFICE HOURS AT STATION

Beginning this week the office at the C. N. R. station is open as follows: 8 to 11:45 A. M., and 12:45 to 5 P. M.; and 10:30 P. M. to 6:30 A. M. STANDARD time. There is no telegraph service at this station Sundays.

WEST PARIS 2—BETHEL 1

West Paris won from the local team Tuesday evening by a score of 2 to 1 in a ten-inning game. This was the best game of the season to date. Box score next week.

BEECH TREES SAFEST SHELTER FROM LIGHTNING

To seek shelter under an oak tree during a thunder storm is almost as dangerous as to search for gasoline with a lited match. Of all trees, the oak is most susceptible to lightning.

So says a bulletin issued by the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery, which has been studying the phenomena of lightning in relation to trees.

If you must get under a tree, says the Davey Institute, find a beech, for it is rarely ever the victim of lightning. The ratio of the oak to the beech in being struck by an electrical bolt is 60 to 1, according to observations made over a period of years.

The roots of a tree tap the electrical field of the ground When a storm cloud is overhead the positive electricity in it is attracted by the negative electrical fields than others. Oaks also follows.

Trees, such as the oak, which have large root area naturally have larger electrical fields than others. Oaks also have "tap" roots, which go far into the ground and bring up large quantities of water to the tree, which serves as another attraction for electrical bolts.

The best advice of the Davey Institute is to avoid trees altogether when lightning is at work, as it would be somewhat difficult for the layman to make a scientific selection in time of emergency. Better to keep in the open spaces, if no house is near, and get thoroughly wet than to offer yourself as a target for lightning.

SHOWER GIVEN MRS. BROWN

Mrs. Esther Lapham Brown was given a miscellaneous shower at the Methodist Church Monday evening in honor of her recent marriage to Gilbert Brown. The affair was planned by members of the Epworth League and Ladies' Aid and was a surprise to Mrs. Brown who came to the church expecting to attend an event in honor of a friend who was visiting in town. Upon entering the lecture room, which was darkened, she was greeted by a goodly company of schoolmates and friends. And as the lights were turned on was escorted to the guest chair which was decorated with white crepe paper. The room was also made attractive with garden flowers. The guest of honor was presented with a white and pink June box full of gifts, including linen, glassware, china, money and many other articles.

TRAINS CHANGED TIME SUNDAY

The new train schedule in effect since last Sunday contains some radical changes. The time for some of the nearby stations follows. Remember these figures are Standard Time.

EAST BOUND

	Daily A.M.	Daily P.M.
Berlin, N. H.,	3 41	2.32
Gilead,	4.18	3.06
W Bethel (Allens)	4.28	3.15
BETHEL,	4.35	3.25
Locke Mills,	4.43	3.34
Bryant Pond,	4.50	3.42
W Paris (Bates)	5.03	3.55
South Paris,	5.18	4.09
Portland,	7.15	5.45

WEST BOUND

	Daily Ex. Sun. P M	Sun. A M
Portland	8.45	8.45
South Paris	10.26	10.25
W Paris (Bates)	10.41	10.41
Bryant Pond,	10.54	10.54
Locke Mills,	11.01	11.00
BETHEL,	11.11	11.10
W Bethel (Allens)	11.19	11.18
Gilead,	11.31	11.30
Berlin, N H.,	12.15	12.15

Dr. George Farnsworth of Cleveland, Henry D Sharpe of Providence, and Leon V. Walker of Portland were in town the first of the week to attend a meeting of the trustees of Gould Academy Wednesday.

BIG 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The big 4th of July Celebration, which is being put on in South Paris and at the Oxford County Fair Grounds under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and the American Legion of South Paris, has its first guns by staging a midnight dance in the Association Hall, South Paris, from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 A. M. with music by the Hotel Biltmore Orchestra direct from New York. July 4th, morning at 8:00 Daylight Saving Time there will be a band concert in Market Square, South Paris, by the Norway-Paris Band which has been hired for your entertainment during the day. At 8:15 to 8:45 in South Paris, there will be a formation of one of the greatest parades ever seen in Oxford County, which, it is reported, will march from Market Square, South Paris, to Norway and return to the Fair Grounds. In this parade will be many floats of various organizations besides Horribles, Antiques, Humorous and Modern. At ten o'clock, Daylight Saving Time, at the Fair Grounds, will be the first of a double header between the crack Oxford Team of the Pine Tree League and the crack Norway-Paris Pine Tree League Team. The Fair Grounds are to be elaborately decorated and there will be various kinds of amusements including Beano and side shows with refreshments stands of every nature. At noon provision has been made to accommodate everybody with an Old New England Bean Hole Bean Dinner and other hearty with concessions of all kinds. At 1:00, it is understood the officers of the Oxford County Fair Association have procured a large list of entries for the season's best horse races in the 2:12 trot or pace, 2:17, 2:24 and 2:22 trot or pace. At 2:30 in the afternoon will be staked the second game of a double header between Oxford and the Norway-Paris Team. The Norway-Paris Band will furnish music during the ball games and between the heats in the afternoon. In the evening it is understood that the Big Carnival Dance will be put on at the Association Hall and as a special attraction at this dance the various Canton Squads from all over the State will furnish this part of the country with their wonderful drills and exhibition work, besides other attractions. There is something planned for every minute during the day and from all reports this is to be the largest 4th of July Celebration ever attempted to be staged, and from all reports, Oxford County Fair Grounds will be the center of attraction that day.

PAUL KELLY AT LAKEWOOD

Paul Kelly literally has been in the theatre all his life. His mother was associated with it and when Paul and his sister, Doris, were small children they found themselves playing the Princes in the Tower in Richard Mantell's production of "Richard III." After that they were in "Mother" and other plays that required juvenile roles.

Few young leading men have built for themselves as secure a place on the Broadway stage as Kelly, who will be seen at Lakewood next week in the leading role in Owen Davis's new play, "Just to Remind You," which will have its world premiere at the Lakewood theatre previous to its Broadway presentation. In it Kelly will be seen as Jimmy Alden, the proprietor of a laundry, the part he will act when the play is presented in New York under Sam Harris's management in August.

Kelly starred last year on Broadway in the dramatization of Vina Delmar's story "Bad Girl" and after that was seen in "Hobo," a play of tramp life by Frank Merlin. He has been one of Owen Davis's favorite actors since he created the leading role in another Davis play, "Up the Ladder" several seasons ago. In New York he has played with Helen Gahagan in "Chains," in "The Lady Killer," "The Sea Woman," "Golden Days," "Seventeen" and other plays. He also has appeared in pictures with Tom Meighan.

New England banks show a 22 per cent increase in resources in the past five years. Savings bank deposits have increased 2% per cent over 1926.

New England water-borne commerce is up 37 per cent since 1925. New England shipments to the Pacific coast by water, through the Panama Canal, increased 45 per cent in those years.

The Misses Marion Mayo, Ruth McKenzie, Inez French and Mrs. Flora Higgins of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

CAST OF CHARACTERS PAGEANT ANNOUNCED

Last Monday evening the Pageant Committee that has been working on the pageant to be given during the Celebration August 3, met at the Legion Rooms with members of the cast and the following parts were given out:

Settlers: C. C. Bryant, Fred Clark, Evander Whitman, Leslie Davis, Grace Carter, Tratton Bartlett, Dale Thurston, Eslin Warren.
Captain of Rangers, Edmund Smith
Mounted Rangers, Perley Rainey, Parker Rainey, Charles Chapin.
Rangers: Earl Williamson, S. S. Greenleaf, Roy Hamlin, Elton Dailey, Roy Dalzell, Erwin Hutchinson, Alton Hutchinson, Philip Chapman.
Indian Chief, Hugh Thurston
Indians: Edward Lyon, John Howe, Dr. E. L. Brown, Eldredge Berry, Wilbert Bartlett, Norris Brown, Paul Brown, Louis Van, Clarence Bennett, Wilson Bartlett, Albert Sumner, Robert Littlehale, Ashby Tibbetts, John Twaddle.

There will be a general meeting of all committees and everybody who is interested in this celebration at Odeon Hall Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Speakers will be provided who will say something about the celebration, and everybody will have an opportunity to know just what has been done. So get the lawn mowed, all visiting done, lock the front door, and be at Odeon Hall 8 P. M., Tuesday.

WALTER L. MAIN CIRCUS COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

Walter L. Main Circus which will exhibit in Bethel on July 10 comes highly endorsed and recommended by the press and public of the various cities in which it has exhibited this spring. All unanimously agree that the Walter L. Main Circus this season surpasses all previous seasons' offerings and an excerpt from the Somerville (N. J.) Messenger Gazette of Tuesday, May 19th, quotes as follows:

"Walter L. Main's Circus which exhibited on Gibbons Field yesterday proved that the circus is still a most popular form of entertainment. Both performances were greeted with capacity audiences and the applause showered upon the various artists was loud certainly indicative of the receptive attitude of those who made the big tent bulge with its human occupants. Every act was accorded hearty applause and each act in the long performance seemed to win favor.

"The stunts were constantly filled and the antics of the clowns the three crowded by the aerialist who swung through space atop the big tent, the highly educated well groomed, well behaved elephants, pretty little ponies with their canine and monkey jockeys, 'pilot' the equine marvel 'Ayesha' the giant dromedary, the best ever seen by the reviewer with any circus, the Perez troupe of Cuban acrobats supreme, The Great Dalmas the human key, his act a decided and most unusual novelty in circus features in which he demonstrates the feat of passing his 162 pound body through a keyhole eight inches wide and 14 inches long, the big menagerie housing a most diversified array of animals, the baby elephants, ponies, camels and other animal features, while the general operation policies of the Walter L. Main Circus molded together what could be termed 'A perfect circus, pleasing to the nth degree of the most fastidious and an unusually balanced, highly entertaining circusy program' covers this circus as was presented here yesterday."

NOTICE

To owners of Dogs in Town of Bethel. If you have not paid license fee for 1931, you are requested to do so at once. Said fees payable to Town Clerk.

Signed FRANK A. BROWN
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL F. ABBOTT
Selectmen of Bethel

June 25, 1931. 11

Dr and Mrs W B Chapman and family were in Portland Monday.

ODEON HALL, Bethel
Fri. - Sat., July 3-4
Lupe Velez
In
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Local News

Ray Crockett is in Bridgewater, Me., installing a talking picture outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis announce the birth of a son, Jerrold Neal, June 29.

Misses Verna Berry and Kathryn Cartel have gone to Camp Maqua for two weeks.

W H Young of Portland spent the week end with his son, Ralph Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and daughter Mary are spending the week with Mr. Wheeler at Eliot.

Olin K. Boothman of Kennebunk is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and family.

W. B Baker, daughter June, and Mrs. Gladys Wells are spending a few days at East Greenwich, R. I.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson has moved from the Sanborn rent on Main Street and gone to Bosebuck Camps for the summer.

The Misses Electa Chapin, Alta Brooks, and Marian Skillings are attending the summer session of Normal School at Farmington.

The Misses Barbara and Polly Davis of Crystal, N. H., and Miss Clara Cole of Berlin were last weeks guests of their aunt, Mrs. Tena Thurston.

Miss Violet Upton of Norway is spending a few days visiting friends in town. Miss Upton will be employed as waitress at Bethel Inn during the summer.

Mrs. Alfred Hildebrand and Mrs. John Greene of Lawrence, Mass. are visiting Miss L. M. Stearns for a week. Their husbands came with them but returned home Sunday.

Miss Alfarata Moulton, a teacher in Spaulding High School, Barre, Vt., who has been spending a week at the home of Miss Alfreda Wheeler has returned to Orford, N. H.

The Pythian Sisters held a benefit card party Thursday afternoon, June 25, at the home of Mrs. Norman Sanborn. Bridge, whist, and 63 were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Minnie Bennett, Feral Godwin, Emily Chapman, Mrs. Millard Clough, and Mrs. L. A Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Brown were at Kent's Hill Sunday afternoon.

Roland Amos has completed his work for the Canadian National railroad.

Mrs. N R Springer of Pasadena, Calif., has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hudson of Keene, N. H., were in town the first of the week.

Charles Austin is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin.

Miss Methel Packard has employment in the post office department at the Crawford House.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Hodgdon of Kezar Falls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates.

Miss Vivian Berry is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. William Currier, at North Pownal.

Harold Hastings and family of Dorchester arrived Tuesday to spend some time at the Hastings home on Broad Street.

Mrs. Raymond Jackson and two daughters of Amesbury, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Dr I H Wight, who has been visiting in Boston and Concord, will be under the observation of Dr Pratt of Boston for a short time.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Garber and family entertained over the week end Fred Risser of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Webster Ramey of Roslindale, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Robinson and children of Phillips were guests of his sister, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler, Sunday. His mother, Mrs Mary Robinson, returned with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Inman, Mr. and Mrs Perley Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and Mrs Auranus Morrill enjoyed a trip through Franconia Notch Sunday.

A party from Barre, Vt., consisting of Jeannette Corskie, Ruth McKenzie, Eleanor and Agnes Bailey, spent Wednesday and Thursday as the guests of Alfreda Wheeler. While here they enjoyed a picnic supper at Papoose Pond, and also a visit to one of the paper mills in Rumford.

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1 blast, repeated at one minute intervals, Broad, Mason and Paradise Streets.

2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.

3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Grove, Park, Upper Main, Up [illegible] Streets.

4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main, Church and Depot Spring, Bridge and Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Elm, Mason, Mechanic, Clark, Lower Main, Lower Church and Vernon Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main, Mason, Yards and Railroad Square.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call Central phone [illegible], tell the operator where the fire is, and she will turn in the alarm immediately.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

[illegible] Correspondent

There were [illegible] from other [illegible] Bryant from [illegible] of his father [illegible] Harlow and [illegible] visited old friends [illegible] Forest Pratt and [illegible] are here on a [illegible] been missionaries [illegible] 15 years. Mr [illegible] missionary's life and [illegible] in the forenoon [illegible] the church Saturday.

[illegible] Mr. Neale Farrington [illegible] a poor load of [illegible] cared for at the Rose [illegible] Harlow.

[illegible] Augusta Rogers is [illegible] Grange this month

[illegible] Mrs. Lucy Bryant [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] cared for by Mrs. Norma Perkins.

[illegible] and Mrs. Raymond Bonney at Walter Appleton's new home [illegible] several of the neighbors turned [illegible] this week and helped [illegible] house and got in a new foundation [illegible] ladies furnished the dinner [illegible] and brown bread, pickles, [illegible] and dessert of [illegible] dinner was served to a party of [illegible] enjoyable time was had and the assistance was a great help to Mr. Appleby. It seems like the good old days when it was a pleasure to meet together and help a brother over a difficult piece of work.

Mrs. Selma Perham and son Melford Will Johnson, and Mrs. Frank Verrill were in Lewiston Thursday.

Frank Verrill of West Paris has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Perham, a few days.

Charles Hurd of Hartford is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Horace Oliver and family.

Will Howes has sold his house and car to Mr. [illegible] of Harrison Hill.

The Ladies Aid of Locke's Mills gave a picnic on the Bisbee Pond and Farrington Hill [illegible]

Mrs. Ella Cushman has moved from Locke's Mills to West Paris [illegible] Mrs. Cushman is keeping [illegible] and Mr. Cushman will [illegible] a little longer.

Miss Mary of Pierce Hill is a guest at Everett Thurlow's a few days.

Jennie Libby was a recipient of a beautiful silk kimona from her granddaughter Miss Hazel Johnson of New Hampshire who was greatly pleased with it and such remembrances surely cheer the heart of a poor shut-in as Mrs. Libby has been for the last two years. She has been at the home of Mrs. Abner Henson for a year and a half and has been tenderly cared for. Mrs. Libby is a dear lover of flowers and speaks of the hours she has spent in her garden and of the rare flowers she possessed.

Mrs. Emma Howe is coming this week to Mrs. Nelson Perham's to be cared for. She is a native of Buckfield, but has been in the C. M. G. hospital since the first of March.

EAST MILTON

[illegible] Correspondent

Charlie Cole has a crew surfacing the road.

Luna Billings is staying with her uncle, Henry Billings, and family.

Gerald Billings has his garden planted and all up. Everything is looking fine.

Stanwood Pierce has gained four pounds in the last week.

Etta Cole has neuritis in her right arm and has it in a sling at present.

Ola Billings visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Buck, and family of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Floris Poland is gaining slowly.

Merl Toothaker working for Bert Davis.

Mrs. Bert Session is a little better Lucy Buck is helping her.

Dr. Greenleaf, the veterinary, was called to see Vert Dunn's horse that was hurt in the pasture.

Rev. Almon Bisbee and wife of Portland were at their cottage at Concord Pond over the week end.

Clifford Ethridge is boarding at Ernest Billings' at present.

Asa Sessions has finished planting his potatoes and beans on the Andrews place.

Lewis Brown and Al Curtis are working for Bert Davis peeling pulp.

Portland—Samoset Co. seeks permission to operate bus line between Bangor and Ogunquit.

Frankfort Harbor—Farmer's Golf Garden at West Harbor road opened.

STATE OF MAINE.

[illegible] persons interested in either [illegible] estates hereinafter named:

[illegible] Probate Court, held at Paris, [illegible] for the County of Oxford, on [illegible] Tuesday of June, in the [illegible] of our Lord one thousand nine [illegible] and thirty-one. The following [illegible] having been presented for the [illegible] thereupon hereinafter indicated, [illegible] is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1931, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary M. Eames, late of Bethel, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Charles F. Eames executor of the same, presented by Charles F. Eames, the executor named in said will.

Alberta F. [illegible] late of Bethel, deceased. [illegible] presented for [illegible] by Ruth E. Park, executrix.

Mabel M. Bessey late of Woodstock, petition for distribution [illegible] presented by Leo M. Rowe, administrator.

Jennie M. Crockett, late of Norway, deceased, petition for [illegible] presented by William H. Crockett, administrator.

Angelia M. Clark, late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Ruth E. Clark and William L. Eldridge, executors.

Jonathan M. Crockett, late of Norway, deceased, petition for determination of inheritance tax, presented by William H. Crockett, administrator.

Sarah G. Fuller, late of New York, New York, deceased, copy of will and petition for allowance of the same in this court, presented by Clyde [illegible] Fuller, the executor.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas George B. Harlow, of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-ninth day of August, 1928, and recorded in said Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 382, Page 6, conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at said Bethel, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Bethel Village in said Bethel, on the southerly side of Mason Street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a granite post on the southerly border of said Mason Street; thence southwesterly along said southerly side of Mason Street sixty-two [illegible] feet to an intersection with a fence along the eastern side of the old orchard of Francis Hastings homestead; recalled; thence southeasterly along said orchard fence one hundred twenty-eight [illegible] feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to said fence, bounded southerly by said orchard, seventy-two [illegible] feet to a stone wall, the original eastern boundary of said orchard, thence along said stone wall to the point of beginning. Being the parcel named and bounded in deed of Lucy H. Hastings to said George B. Harlow dated November 10, 1925, recorded in said Registry, Book 377, Page 370, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated June 15th, 1931.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
By A. E. HERRICK, its Treasurer
Duly authorized thereto

STATE OF MAINE
Oxford ss. June 15, 1931

Personally appeared A. E. Herrick, Treasurer as aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing instrument is true and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in his said capacity, and the free act and deed of said Bank, before me.

ELLERY C. PARK
Justice of the Peace.

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County News

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Joseph Timothy Bryant and son, Joseph Timothy, Jr., of Perkins Valley, were recent callers at the Davis Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Cummings of West Paris were also callers on the Davises.

Miss Ora Bonney and Fred Dunham of North Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham of California were dinner guests of A. M. Andrews June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum and children of Saugus, Mass., were week end guests at the Perham Homestead.

Albert Felt and family were recent dinner guests with the family of Henry Noyes of West Paris.

Maurice Benson of Benson Bros. has purchased another large two ton truck. Kenneth Benson has taken his horse teams to Dixfield and will follow with his truck and helpers this week where they have a large crew cutting and peeling pulp wood.

Marion Fields is spending a part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Cash.

"Bobbie" and "Art" Farrington of Bryant Pond were week end guests of their father, James P. Farrington.

We have just heard of the death of Lewis Rowe of South Paris who was well and favorably known by the older citizens of this place, having lived for many years at Trap Corner, Paris. Mr. Rowe passed away Sunday at his South Paris residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow and children, Pauline and Leslie, Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and daughter Alta, and Miss Mary Hendrickson attended camp meeting at Rochester, N. H., going by auto Friday morning and returning on Sunday afternoon. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse (nee Eda Wilson) and daughter Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse and two daughters of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt and family took a pleasure ride Sunday, going to Bethel and from there to Greenwood calling on Mrs. Felt's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis and Miss Edith Maroda were on a business and shopping trip this week to South Paris and Norway.

Stan" and "Pete" Andrews played violin and drums at Greenwood Tuesday night and at West Sumner Saturday night. George Davis played for Bill Smith's orchestra Saturday night. Dances are held weekly at these places on Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thurlow and two children and Mrs. Rosie Berry Thurlow, widow of the late Edwin Thurlow, and niece, Frances, of Sterling, Mass., were recent callers at the Davis and Hendricksons while here to visit the resting place of the loved brother, father, and daughter Lelia, in the family lot in the South Woodstock cemetery.

A. M. Andrews has several men at wheeling and piling his season's wood for the winter furnaces, 50 cords of cleft rock maple and beech, all fitted and delivered by E. Koskella from the old Melvin Irisham place.

Mrs. Rose Cole is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyla Dean.

The Willing Workers had a meeting on Wednesday, June 24, at the church, nine Willing Workers being in attendance. The work on hand was church cleaning which was very ably demonstrated by those present.

The death of Mrs. Jennie Andrews, widow of Ed Andrews occurred Sunday afternoon, June 28, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lewis Mann, of West Paris. Mrs. Andrews leaves, besides her daughter, a son Mark Allen of Bryant Pond, and two grandchildren.

EAST STONEHAM

Rev. Joel B. Hayden and family of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived June 23 for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacLean have returned from Portland where they have been staying for the past two months.

Lawrence McKeen took Miss Ruth Johnson to her home in Essex, Mass., Monday, June 22. He then went to Andover, Mass., where he visited relatives for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and daughter Barbara of Gilead were callers at Blanche McKeen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and son Melvin of North Bridgton were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Barker and three children have moved to North Waterford for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers of Norway were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Georgia McAlister.

Arthur Curtis has bought the Four Corners, Albany, school house and is changing it into a dwelling house and will soon move there.

Mrs. Maude Nelson and new baby returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Curtis, also Mrs. Chester Rowe, are working for Mrs. E. Lester Jones.

Our roads are receiving a new coat of tar.

MILTON

The Soap Club will meet with Edith Jackson this week.

Thursa and Adelaide Clifford have been visiting their grandmother the past week.

There was a good turn-out at the special town meeting June 27th for the purpose of raising money to work on roads.

Bradley Stevens has moved to the place he has recently purchased of Ed Mann.

Helen Stevens is working for Mrs. Perry Billings.

Edith Jackson has been on a trip to Lincoln with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodsum of Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Annie Buck is having a cellar put in her house which she recently bought of Bradley Stevens.

Bar awk—Uncle Tom's Cabin Gift [illegible] opened for business in newly remodeled barn Harriet Beecher Stowe [illegible], 63 Federal building.

Bids opened for construction of new [illegible] Edgecomb steel bridge to replace wooden bridge from Wiscasset to [illegible] Island.

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THE JUDGE

A woman went into the temple one day and, after worship, she dropped a coin into the collection box. the coin was the smallest piece of money in existence. Christ saw the act, but not by the intrinsic value of the coin did he judge her. He knew that she was a widow and that she had given all that it was possible for her to give. Others offered silver and others gold but Jesus said she had given more than all the rest. No service is too small to be worth while, nor can we by any possibility do too much. Mary poured upon the head of Christ a box of ointment. It was very costly. It was a rich gift. Christ said, "She hath wrought a good work." The Judge does not put a premium on either penury or affluence. The gift has value in His eyes because of the giver. He knows the cost to you of your very action. He will make no mistake in the balance of your account. Does this thought of the absolute justice of the final Judge give us piece or anxiety? Do you so live that you are willing to to be thus judged?

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French went to Magalloway last Saturday evening as guests of the Grange there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powers of South Portland were in town last Sunday. He was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey of Kennebunk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Smith.

H. R. Powers and family were at Silver Lake, Roxbury, last Sunday.

G. H. Learned and family were Sunday callers at W. N. Powers'.

Marian Learned is soon to go to Upton to work during the school vacation.

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News Review of Events

Hoover's Plan for War Debt Year Liked by France, Britain

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Only a few hours after Post and Gatty hopped off, Otto Hillig and Holger Holriis started from Harbor Grace in a big, heavily loaded Bellanca plane with the hope of making a nonstop flight to Copenhagen, Denmark. But they lost their way and landed at Krefeld, Germany.

Ruth Nichols, flying from New York on the first leg of her projected trip across the Atlantic, landed at St. John, N. B., and ran her plane into a rock near the airfield. She was painfully injured and the plane was so badly damaged that it was necessary to postpone her flight indefinitely.

James ("Jimmy") Doolittle, one of America's most daring and most expert flyers, had another narrow escape from death when his new speed plane started falling apart while he was traveling 250 miles an hour only 100 feet up, near St. Louis, Mo. He came down safely in a parachute and the plane was demolished.

Dr. G. Jamieson Carr

NEW YORK'S latest death mystery—that of Starr Faithful, beautiful but erratic, whose body was found on the sands of Long Beach—is still unsolved and may remain so. The authorities had hoped the information brought back by Dr. G. Jamieson Carr, ship's surgeon of the Cunard line, would reveal how the young woman came to her death. She had admittedly been infatuated with him and on his return from England he gave the grand jury two notes from her in which she told of planning to commit suicide. But Starr's stepfather, Stanley E. Faithful, took one look at them and declared they were forgeries. Handwriting experts were to be called on to settle this question.

Both letters were addressed to Doctor Carr in care of the medical department of the Cunard line at Liverpool. One, postmarked June 2, and written on stationery of a New York hotel, flatly declared Starr was going to end her "worthless, disorderly bore of an existence—before I ruin any one else's life as well." The second written two days later from Mineola, was in flippant vein and reiterated her intention to commit suicide.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS and his weary crew managed to get the submarine Nautilus into the harbor of Cork, Ireland, after its stormy voyage across the Atlantic. The commander said that after the batteries were recharged he would proceed to England for other repairs, and that he hoped to reach the North pole, by the submarine route, in two months.

The mishaps and delay suffered by the Wilkins expedition led Dr. Hugo Eckener to abandon his plan for a meeting between the Graf Zeppelin and the Nautilus at the pole. The dirigible will make a six-day cruise into Arctic regions in July on a scientific mission.

Dwight Davis

DWIGHT DAVIS, governor general of the Philippines, has had enough of that difficult and thankless job and has notified the administration in Washington that he would like to quit as soon as President Hoover can conveniently fill the post. He says merely that he desires to take up again his residence in the United States.

The knowledge spreading through official circles that Mr. Davis has offered his resignation has already produced booms for two men as candidates for his position. They are Theodore Roosevelt, governor of Porto Rico, and Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy. The official expectation is that one of the two will get the post and at present Mr. Roosevelt appears to be in the lead.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, head of the Chinese Nationalist government, has begun his great effort to exterminate the communists and bandits. He concentrated about 200,000 troops in Kiangsi province and held a war council in Nanchang at which the military operations were all planned. If these succeed, he believes it will put an end to resistance, both political and armed, to the Nanking government, for he minimizes the doings of the opposition in and about Canton.

General Chiang sailed from Nanking aboard a Chinese gunboat to lead the forces, leaving Finance Minister T. V. Soong in charge of political affairs during his absence, which, General Chiang estimates, will be about two months.

WITH due formality President Hoover received William Duncan Herridge, the new minister from the Dominion of Canada. In accepting his official letters of credence Mr. Hoover declared that the establishment of direct diplomatic relations between the United States and Canada and served to strengthen international friendship. Mr. Herridge, who is only the second Canadian minister to the United States, referred to the maintenance of a legation in Washington as an aid to cordial relations.

PEACE between the Vatican and Italian Fascism, instead of being within sight, is as far away as ever, according to Pope Pius XI. The Holy Father, addressing 700 members of the congregation for propagation of the faith, declared in so many words that he and Premier Mussolini were at swords points and that it had been impossible even to start talking of agreements. He asserted that the church is being persecuted in Italy worse than in Mexico and Russia, and that 9,000 organizations of the Duce's followers have been given the task of persecuting him. However, he declared his faith in providence and said the bishops in Italy had informed him that there was increasing unrest in the country because of the "intolerable surveillance, odious espionage, secret reports and continuous menaces."

Mussolini in his latest note to the Vatican was rather conciliatory, but the duce was firm in his attitude toward the Catholic Action societies. He left the fundamental issue which has always existed as to the respective rights of the church and state in educational matters exactly as it has always been.

MEXICO'S troubles with the Catholic church have been renewed by the action of the Vera Cruz state government in restricting the number of priests conducting services to one for every hundred inhabitants. Priests in Mexico are warning the government that another religious conflict is likely. They said priests in Vera Cruz had been harshly treated, and that a few had been killed.

These remarks are believed to have been inspired by a riot at Huatusco, in the state of Vera Cruz, during the burial of Father Helgio Cruz, who died from injuries he had sustained in a clash between liberals and Catholics at Chavastle.

Don Jaime de Bourbon

SPAIN is settling down to normality under the republican rule, but the subject of the status of Catalonia is not yet settled. Alexander Lerroux, minister of foreign affairs, went to Barcelona, center of the stormy province, the other day to sound out the intentions of Col. Francisco Macia and his Catalan following who demand rather more than autonomy for Catalonia. It has been considered likely that Lerroux will be the first premier under the new constitution which will be drafted by the constituent cortes.

Restoration of the Spanish monarchy, with himself on the throne, is the ambition of Don Jaime de Bourbon, the Carlist pretender, who is now sixty years old but vigorous and full of schemes. It is reported that Gen. Martinez Anido, his chief military aid, has gathered an army in northern Spain and expects to overthrow the republican regime. But pretenders seldom have any luck in such ventures and the government at Madrid probably isn't worried by this threat.

FLAMES starting on a wharf at St. John, N. B., swept the waterfront and practically ruined the entire western section of the port. The property damage was believed to exceed $10,000,000, and several lives were lost. The conflagration raged for hours, destroying docks, grain elevators and several steamships. The greatest loss was suffered by the harbor commission, federal property valued at $3,500,000 being burned.

FOR the first time in the history of Ohio a woman is to be electrocuted. At Jefferson, Mrs. Julia Maude Lowther of Ashtabula, twenty-three years old, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary on October 2 for the murder of Mrs. Clara Smith, her employer and the wife of the man she loved. Smith, twice convicted of complicity in the killing, also is under a death sentence.

FOR the first time in its history Rotary International has elected a European as president. At the annual convention of the organization in Vienna the delegates selected Sydney Woolcotte Pascall of London, England, to succeed President Almon E. Roth of California. Rufus Fisher Chapin of Chicago was re-elected for his eighteenth term as treasurer.

CHILE, through its minister of foreign affairs, has invited the foreign ministers of all the Pan-American nations to attend a conference on the existing financial crisis, to seek methods by which their governments may co-operate to prevent a complete commercial and economic breakdown. The United States is included in the invitation and presumably will be represented by an official observer. The date and place are not set.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

QUESTIONS

1. Shylock is a character in what play?
2. Santa Fe is the capital of what state?
3. In "The Boston Tea Party" why did the colonists want to throw the tea overboard?
4. In the Bible what did Elisha tell Naaman to do, to be cured of the leprosy?
5. Who was Napoleon Bonaparte?
6. What people constitute the Caucasian race?
7. Why are flies dangerous?
8. What is a veto?
9. What is the desert in North America called?
10. Name two extensively used insecticides.
11. Where are the organs of taste situated?
12. For what is Magellan noted?

ANSWERS to Last Week's Questions

1. Uncle Tom's Cabin.
2. Across the isthmus of Panama.
3. John Wilkes Booth.
4. Elijah.
5. Emperor of Rome in 800
6. In the extreme northeastern part of Asia and the arctic regions of America.
7. Skeletons of small sea animals.
8. A great educator of the negroes.
9. Salvador.
10. Any agent that produces insensibility to pain.
11. Veins and arteries.
12. Lungs

BRYANT POND

Miss Myrtle Bacon, who teaches in Boston, came Monday morning to spend her vacation at her summer home here.

Dollie Carroll, who teaches in Lisbon Falls, is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Aubrey Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole came Sunday night. They have taken a week's vacation at Harpswell.

Miss Florence Cushman spent the week end at Auburn and Harpswell.

Arthur Cushman of Somerville and Miss Russeque came here last week. Miss Russeque will spend the summer here at her home on the shore of Lake Christopher.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gerry Emery have arrived home from their wedding journey and are staying for the present with Mrs. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coburn. Mr. and Mrs. Emery were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Hathaway at Harmony on June 17. They are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of the community in which they have always resided.

Miss Muriel Ricker is visiting friends in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mackey are at their camp, Lake View, Locke Mills.

Miss Isabel Pease of Portland, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Laureston Foster Knight during the past week, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Evie Jorgenson and son Hans of New York are guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., entertained Dr. and Mrs. Valentyne of Portland Saturday night. Dr. Valentyne was the occasional preacher at the Universalist church anniversary.

Miss Mary Patch has gone to Old Orchard to work for the summer.

Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter Geraldine have arrived from Wheaton, Ill. Miss Geraldine is a sophomore at Wheaton College, and Mrs. Williams has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt of Poland were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Wilson of Gorham, N. H., has been spending a few days with Mrs. Russell Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and daughter Rita, and William Charest were in Farmington Sunday.

George Kimball and family of West Paris were in town Sunday.

Harry Verrill has finished work for C. E. Leighton and gone to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill have spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Billings of West Paris.

Mrs. Mary Pikeland went to West Paris Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Bellette.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kimball of West Paris were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. John McBride.

Mrs. John Maker of Dixfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mae Wheeler.

Angus Fraser and daughter Janet were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Samuel Moore was a guest of relatives in Norway last week.

Chester Natter of Errol, N. H., was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corey and daughter Isabelle of Norway were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood.

Miss Frances Dunn was in Portland last week to attend the graduation exercises of the Deering High School, from which Miss Frances Dunn is a member of the graduates.

GROVER HILL

Rupert Kimball of Bethel is visiting the home of his grandfather, Mandil James Merrill and Wife.

M. P. Bailey is painting the interior of the line.

Mrs. Percy Wilson and children from Norway were recent guests of Leander Wellman.

Annam Kendall and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Kendall, Mrs. Wilkins and Mr. Lund from Cambridge, Mass., were recent callers at Fred Mundt's.

Miss Evelyn Whitman has employment at North Waterford for a few weeks. Today Mrs. Fred Mundt and daughter Bertha and Mrs. C. L. Whitman motored to Waterford to call on Miss Whitman.

Mrs. Ruel J. Stearns attended Pomona Grange at North Waterford with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball of Bethel.

Mrs. E. F. Mills is visiting relatives in Harrison for a few weeks.

Scribner brothers of Paris were through this section buying stock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler motored to Mechanic Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jordan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Waterhouse and children are afflicted with whooping cough which is prevailing.

Mrs. Mabel V. Mason from West Bethel was a recent caller at N. A. Stearns'.

NEWRY CORNER

The drama, "For the Love of Mike" given by several members of Upton Grange, was well attended last Friday night.

Misses Electa Chapin and Gwendolin Godwin were in New Hampshire and Vermont recently. They enjoyed a trip across Lake Champlain by steamer and into New York State.

Earl Jordan has moved his family from Lewiston on to the Otis Brooks farm.

Gravel is being trucked from Hanover to the new road in town in readiness for the tarvia which will be put on soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett are in Kennebunk for the summer where they have employment.

Misses Marion and Eleanor Learned spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frances Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hudson of Keene, N. H., are guests of Miss Gwendolin Godwin this week.

Herman Blackwell has been in town recently getting things in readiness at Grafton Notch and Mt. Speck for the summer season.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert visited Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter Annie on Howe Hill recently.

Miss Almira Wheeler is substituting for her father on the Hanover star route.

Thirty-five members of Bear River Grange attended the Saturday night Grange meeting at Magalloway as invited guests. They worked the degrees on several candidates and furnished entertainment.

W. H. Walker and Joe Guimond of Upper Newry are shingling for Mark Wetmault.

Doris Dunsmoor, who has spent the past year at the home of Carl Goddard, has returned to her home in Portland.

WEST BETHEL

O'Neil and Edward Robertson spent the latter part of last week with their aunt, Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett of Gorham were the guests of Mrs. Betsy Mills, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Rolfe.

H. Aaron Kennistan has bought a car.

Francis Mills of Quincy, Mass., is to spend the month of July with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills.

Harold Tarvey took his first passenger, Stanley Vashaw, up in the airplane Friday night.

Virginia Mason of Springfield, Mass., is to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Chapman.

George Bennett is working for Maurice Tyler.

James Rines of Gorham was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe were recent guests of Mrs. Rolfe's mother, Mrs. Conant, with whom

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perkins are pleased to learn that she is able to return home from the hospital where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Mildred Tyler is learning to drive her car.

Mrs. Carrie Hogan called on her sister, Mrs. Sadie Saunders, recently.

Miss Eloyce Vashaw is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vashaw at Berlin.

Arthur and Clarence Kimball of Albany were in town moving their gravel loader to Hiram where they will work the rest of the summer.

Whooping cough seems to be the prevailing ailment in town just now.

Clayton Kendall is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddock of New Haven are at Camp Logwood in the Bog for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason went on a long trip around the mountains Sunday, accompanied by friends.

The hangar for the airplane is nearly completed.

Bert Bean and friend of Rumford were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his stepfather in Belfast.

LAKEWOOD
"SHINING BROADWAY TO MAINE"

ALL THIS WEEK
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STARTING MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 6
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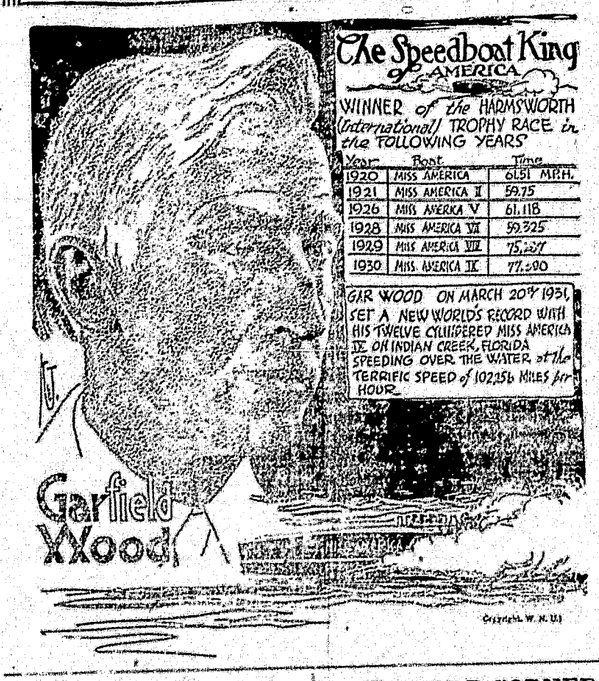

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas God in His Infinite Wisdom has called our beloved brother, Davis G. Lovejoy, we make these resolutions.

To bear in mind always, the honor accorded us for many years in enjoying the love and friendship of our departed brother.

To make an effort to emulate in our daily lives some of his nobility of character and high ideals.

To extend to his sorrowing widow our love and sympathy.

To avow that in the passing of this good man Purity Chapter, O. E. S., has suffered an irreparable loss.

Pearl A. Tibbetts,
Alice R. Rowe,
Ernest F. Bisbee,
Committee on Resolutions.

Miss Annie Hodgdon is having a vacation from her duties at Mrs. Emma Mills'. She is spending some time at Mr. Wilson's on the north side of the river.

Mrs. Mellie Dunham of Norway was a Sunday caller at Fred Lovejoy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson of Norway and two daughters, Elizabeth and Beatrice, and son Arthur were at Fred Lovejoy's Sunday.

Kenneth Brady of Berlin spent the day last Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy, on his way to Connecticut where he will teach music in a boys' camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinal MacLane of Strong and Mrs. N. R. Springer of California called at Mrs. Maude O'Reilly's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and son have gone on a camping trip for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler of Grover Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason Monday night.

RUMFORD CORNER

Mrs. J. H. Estes is gaining slowly. Mrs. Alice Libby of Newton, Mass., is caring for her.

Born June 18 at Mrs. Grace Moody's to the wife of L. W. Hathaway, a son, John Albert.

There is to be a meeting July 3 at 7 30 in the Hall in regard to repairing the Rumford Corner cemetary.

Mrs. Grace Moody and Leslie White were at West Bowdoin Sunday to see Mrs. C. A. White who is very ill. Ernest and John White came home with them to stay a while.

Carlotta Elliott is at Mrs. Moody's.

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RESOLUTIONS
On the Death of Bro. Davis Lovejoy

Again we pause to note the passing away of one of our "land-marks" in Odd Fellowship. This time Bro. Davis Lovejoy, one of our honored and faithful members, has answered the call to leave the scenes of this life and go onward to the higher and better life.

Resolved:—that by the life he lived we may recall our lessons of Friendship, and by his death we may prepare ourselves to go forward into that Great Beyond where suffering and sorrow never come.

Resolved:—that with his family we do mourn and hope the ties of Fraternity may bind us more firmly together.

Resolved:—that our charter be draped for 30 days in token of respect for the dead. May these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

E. H. Smith,
C. K. Fox,
A. C. Brinck,
Committee on Resolutions.

The assessed valuation of recreational property in New England totals $500,000,000.

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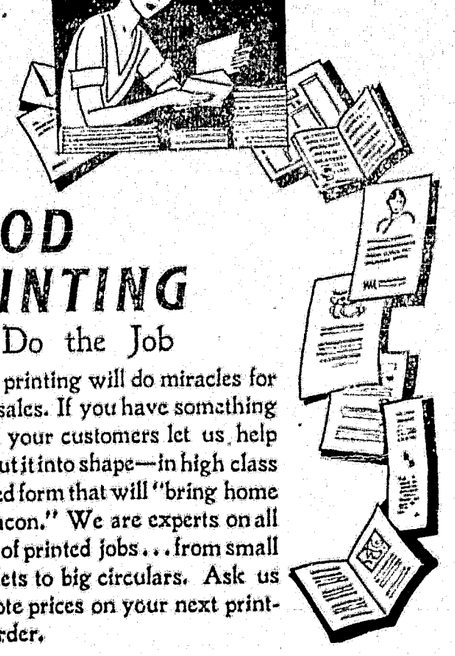

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Silk Dress Sale

of new styles, and odd styles from our better dresses, in the darker shades. Long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless styles in this group, sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 48. These dresses were made to sell at $5.95, $7.50, $10 and $14.95. Sale price this week only $5.69.

Sale $5.69

Mysterious Iron Safety Box

By CHARLES SLOANE REID

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OLD Sol Randall sat at a corn of the hearth staring into a sm blaze in the fireplace. Martha, wife, sat at the opposite side. T rude chairs in which they sat h worn depressions almost through t flooring in these respective spots, Sol and Martha had spent many hou through sixty years of married li sitting there.

"Hit's seven year to this born da Marth," Sol said.

"Yeah; I was jes' a thinkin' abo it—seven year to this born day." Ma tha took a pipe stem from her mou and spat into the chimney opening. reckon we got a perfect right no Sol," she continued.

The old man's gaze swung towa a spot beneath the head of a bedste in a corner of the room.

"I don't reckon thar's any use waitin' no longer," Martha decided.

Old Sol arose and went to a sh near the rear door of the cabin. Fro this he took down a hammer and cold chisel.

"Hit's some heavy, Marth," he sa once more glancing toward the be stead.

"Yeah. I reckon yuh can drag of yuh can't tote hit."

Sol moved toward the bed, and g down upon his knees at the edge it. Reaching under as far as his ar could go, he laid hold of an iron b which he drew forth. The box w not large, but was closed with a hea clasp; and there was a strong padlo snapped through the staple. With grunt Sol lifted it from the floor, a staggered with it to the hearth, whe he eased it down.

"Reckon we're doin jes' righ Marth?" he asked.

"I reckon hit must be accordin' law, Sol—arter these here seve years."

The box had been left at the cab by a prospector seven years befo for safe keeping until he return from a trip East. The man never h returned, and no word ever had co from him. It was probable the bo contained gold—the stranger had bee very particular in his instruction about the care of it. On many occ sions in the seven years, when pover had pinched hard, and the source an always meager supply for mai taining a bare existence had near reached the vanishing point, the tem tation to open the box had been s mos. Irresistible. But the code of ho or Sol felt as trustee of the treasu had remained unviolated.

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"The chisel ain't none too sharp he said; "but I don't reckon hit's pat cuttin'."

Raising his hammer he began rain blows upon the nub of the chise Slowly the blade cut into the metal the hasp. Presently he looked up Martha.

"Another lick'll finish it, old wom an," he declared; "better slip to th door thar, an' take another look—m mought be jes' comin' in sight, yu know—down about the persimmo branch."

"Yeah." Martha went to the doo way and stood there for some tim "Jes' as well to hit thet last lick, Sol omon," she announced; "thar ain't no body in sight."

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"We might an' opened it years ago Solomon," declared Martha, "for all the wuth hit is."

"Yeah. But think o' all the hopin we had them seven years. That was wuth somethin', Marth."

"I reckon," Martha sighed.

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THREE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS DIED ON JULY 4

One historic fact relating to July 4 is seldom remembered in our usual observance of Independence Day, we are informed by the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission. This is especially strange because this historic fact has touching and dramatic meaning. July 4 is the day on which three Presidents of the United States died. Each of these three early Presidents played a prominent part in the very formation of our goverment, and each received, as a reward from the people, elevation to their highest office. Having performed great labors in planning the theory into practical effect.

These three Presidents were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe. Indeed John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died at the same hour on July fourth, 1826. After many sharp differences of opinion, which had divided them during a part of their lives, Adams and Jefferson became not only reconciled but closely attached friends. The correspondence of their final years is one of the glories of American letters. Adams lived to be ninety, Jefferson eighty-three, neither knew how close to death was the other, and Adams' last words, when conscious that death was near, are said to have been, "Thomas Jefferson still lives." But Thomas Jefferson was already dead.

Before their Presidency, both these great men served as Vice President, and one of them as Vice President while the other was President. The older man, John Adams, was Vice President under George Washington himself. All three were closely associated with Washington during our formative days, and to one of them, John Adams, goes the credit for playing a major part in throwing George Washington into the arms of destiny.

It was largely the action of John Adams that led the Continental Congress to appoint George Washington as commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary forces. Before that time Washington had been an outstanding sectional figure, a man of the South. In command of the Continental forces, he became a man of the country, and history knows full well he played the part.

James Monroe, a young man, appeared on the scene of action after the great political groundwork of founding the nation had been accomplished. But as a young man he played a gallant part on the field of battle, as a follower of Washington.

Strange to say, he at first opposed the Constitution of the United States, and, as a member of the Virginia Convention, elected to act on adoption of the Constitution, he voted against it. Yet he lived to become the President who enunciated a Doctrine that statesmen regarded as no less a settled rule of American policy than the Constitution itself. James Monroe died on July 4, 1831; but the "Monroe Doctrine" is immortal.

The older men, Adams and Jefferson, are forever linked with George Washington as leaders in the movement that made America independent. Washington was distinctly the man of action, the soldier, the director of affairs, and without him the Revolution might never have moved to victory. But just as necessary were the philosophy of Jefferson in shaping our principles of goverment, and the abilities of Adams in waking and training popular opinion, a labor in which he had few peers. Both Adams and Jefferson served on the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence. Both signed the Declaration, and to one of them, Thomas Jefferson, belongs the immortal honor of having written that timeless instrument.

In spite of their passing differences, these two giants of intellect and manhood were partners throughout their lives. In one of the greatest achievements for the progress of humanity. On the very birthday of the new charter they bought to mankind, when the entire nation was celebrating its 50th anniversary, they died, within a few hours of each other. Had they been allowed to select the day of their passing, neither could have picked one more to his liking, or more fitting to the record they have left on American history.

As Independence Day is celebrated this year, the American people should spare a thought or two to this striking historic fact. In honoring the day as the beginnings of their liberties and privileges, they should also honor the memories of these three who died, full of years and full of honors, in this birthday of a government that has enriched the records of the past as it has enriched the lives of a living people.

Age Gauge

A coed had one of her instructors as a house guest over the week-end. After she left members of the family were making guesses as to her age. Grandmother chimed in, saying: "She must be nigh on to fifty, for I heard her humming 'In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree.'"

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Miss Ethel Hobbs arrived from New York Saturday and Camp Sebowisha will open July 2.

Mrs. Charles Hobbs went to Boston for medical advice Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway visit- her brother, Elton Dunham, a few days last week.

Miss Vera Dunham spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lester Cole, at Greenwood Center.

Guests at Newton Bryant's Sunday were James Segars, Mr. and Mrs. Bernald Segars, Misses Phyllis and Glenice Segars and Guy Segars of Upper Gloucester. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and Merle, Bryant Pond; Carl Brooks and Miss Ethel Hobbs, Mrs. Albert Felt, Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of So. Bethel, Ralph Brooks, Albert Felt and family of Woodstock were at Mont Brooks' and Ernest Brooks' Sunday.

Sunday School closed Sunday until the first Sunday in October.

Some of the Cash family of Oxford were at their place here Sunday.

SOUTH PARIS

Arthur Keniston and son Graham of Woodfords are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keniston.

Mrs. Anette Silver and daughter Marion visited her sister, Myra Woodworth, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Laura Burnell was in Portland and Lewiston last week.

Minnie Keniston, who has been teaching in Waterville, is at home for the summer.

Frank Hamond is painting his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spear and little daughter of Jay called at George Keniston's and Mrs. Charles Edwards' Sunday.

Mary Abbott called on Minnie Keniston recently.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hodgkins and family of South Portland spent last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Stanton Cole of Locke Mills were at Ross Martin's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman and family of Norway were at the camp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and family of Mechanic Falls were at the cottage recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and daughter of Norway visited them Sunday.

Vera Dunham of Rowe Hill visited her sister, Mrs. L. W. Cole, recently.

Beryl Martin was at Old Orchard Sunday.

A party from New York are camping at Twitchell Lake.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and family were at Aziscoos Dam Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Newton had her tonsils removed Saturday morning.

Mrs. Alice Allen and son Robert of South Paris visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Kimball, Sunday, also her mother, Mrs. E. W. Dutton. Mrs. Charlotte Peters of Bar Harbor returned with her.

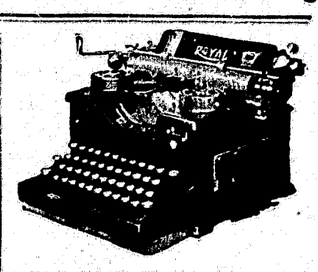
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and Mary called at Ceylon Kimball's Sunday.

Alton Enman has gone to work for Marshall Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings were in Portland Monday.

Hankins Oleson spent the week end with Ola Olson and family.

Irvin and Charlie Martin worked for R. L. Martin Tuesday.



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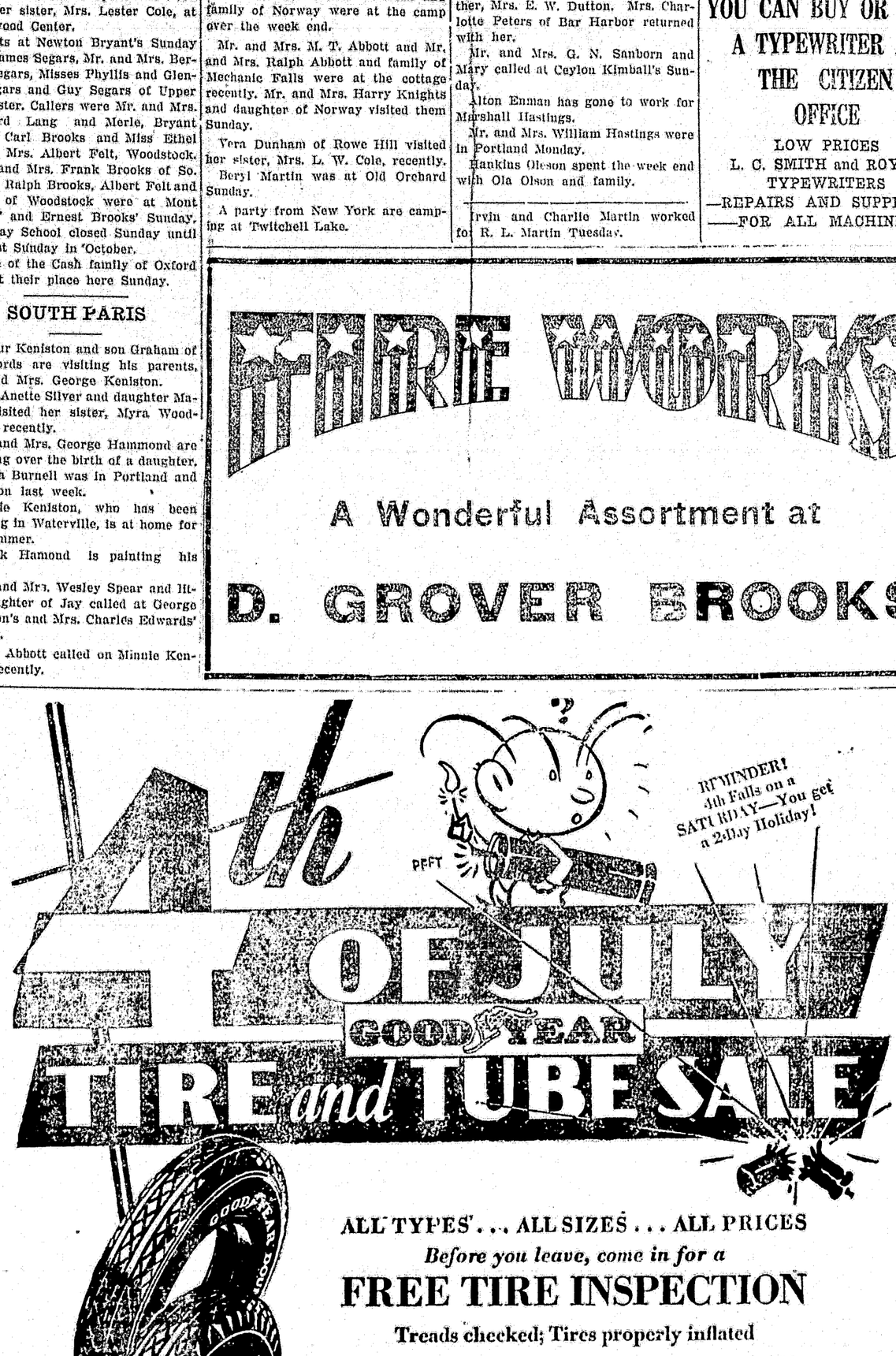

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One Wonderful Week

by C. S. Forester

W.N.U. SERVICE

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Harold stood swaying in the carriage and seethed. There was a bulky uncomfortableness about his hip pocket where was the automatic pistol, and Harold wondered vaguely if the safety catch was on. If not, an added jerk from the train, sending him against his fellow straphangers, might cause a nasty mess. But he could not take out the pistol to see, and he certainly could not thrust rash fingers into his hip pocket to find out that way.

At the bank the first thing Harold did was to tell a lie—to account for his absence yesterday. The lie was accepted without question, for never before during his time of employment had Harold taken any day away from the office which had not been expressly granted him. Then he turned to his desk and the deposit ledgers.

Mostly he began entering items up to date and calculating interest. He went on doing it. The deposit ledgers swallowed him whole, slowly but inextricably, like a quicksand. Four hours of continuous hard, niggling labor worked like a charm. Fussing with interest tables, and the absorbing care necessary to insure neatness and accuracy had drawn the torment from Harold's soul and made a new matter-of-fact young man of him. And, miraculously, without his thinking about it at all, he had come to a decision regarding the letters. His mind was made up and he wavered in uncertainty. Nothing going to unbalance himself at this time as he undoubtedly would, he was going to share his secret of the same time as he was going to cast off his responsibility. He knew now that it was having the secret alone which had worried him as much as anything else. With his new decision he became a new man.

When Harold entered the tea-shop for lunch his waitress set his sausage before him, and then stood transfixed. The attention of every one in the tea-shop was caught at the same moment, and every one looked toward the door.

There were three men entering; two of them were holding open the swing doors while the third passed through. This gentleman was very tall and thin, and his shoulders were beginning to be bowed with age, but his head was proudly erect and he looked round with supreme dignity as he passed the threshold. His face was of a proud, even arrogant, Jewish cast, and as he politely removed his silk hat he revealed a wealth of white hair beautifully brushed and parted. Of his two companions one was young, dressed in the height of perfection in a black morning coat and with a silk hat in his hand; the other wore clothes of a foreign cut and a lower grade and had a hawk's profile which Harold remembered.

The flashing brown eyes beneath the white eyebrows of the old gentleman met Harold's and fixed his gaze, and with an air of the old gentleman stepped forward to Harold's table. He bowed courteously and set his hand on the back of a chair.

"You will pardon me if I sit here?" he asked.

Naturally Harold could find no reply worth mentioning; he could only mumble.

"You are too kind," apparently unobservant of Harold's embarrassment. "I will sit here then. Kurt, on my right. Hirsch, sit beside Mr. Atridge. If Mr. Atridge does not mind."

The old gentleman sat down with infinite grace, with the young man he had addressed as Kurt beside him.

"I must ask your pardon," he said, "for intruding myself upon you in this fashion, Mr. Atridge, but I understood that you are a busy man and that this would be my best opportunity for an interview. May I introduce myself? My name is Rudolstein."

He made the announcement in exactly the same fashion as one would expect an English gentleman named Fitzalan Howard to say his name was Fitzalan Howard.

"This is my eldest boy, Kurt."

Kurt bowed from his chair in a fashion utterly alien to tea-shops.

Harold knew now that he was sitting at a marble-topped table in the presence of the king and the crown princes of European finance—of Rothschild and Kurt Rudolstein, who owned "half of everything between the Rhine and the Black sea," and who were the life and soul of the Frankfort Bourse—and who were the present employers of Percy St. Hastier Wright.

"Please, Mr. Atridge, eat your lunch and don't wait for us," said Solomon Rudolstein. "I hope most sincerely that you do not mind a few minutes' conversation about business during your mealtime?"

"No," said Harold. That was the first articulate word he had uttered since Mr. Rudolstein's amazing entry.

"That is very good of you, Mr. Atridge. We can start at once without scruple, then."

"If you like," said Harold, bowing wildly to his sanity.

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Mr. Rudolstein bent his head toward him; his mesmeric eyes seemed to pierce Harold through.

"I want to come," said Mr. Rudolstein, "to a peaceful settlement regarding the disposal of some property of mine."

"Er—yes," said Harold.

Mr. Rudolstein waved to his subject.

"You notice, Mr. Atridge," he said, "that I said some property of mine. You hold some letters to which I am entitled. They were purchased from the original owner by my son here"—he indicated the young exquisite at his elbow—"and passed on to me. How they came into your possession is immaterial. It is necessary that you should return them to me. Should you refuse,"—and the admission of the possibility of a refusal was a surprisingly false step for so old a hand—"there are several courses open to me. I could take steps to recover my property by legal process."

Harold merely gaped.

"I could sue you for them in the courts," said Rudolstein. Harold thought of red-hot pokers and leaden clubs; he felt suddenly irritated and anxious to make himself unpleasant as well.

"You'd have to prove your title," he said boldly. "Have you got any receipts?"

Of course Mr. Rudolstein had none and he showed it in his face. He had made the mistake of considering Harold too simple, just as Bauer had believed him to be deeper than he was.

"Why argue like that?" he asked. "You would not face the publicity of an action."

"Neither would you," snapped Harold, hitting the nail on the head as accurately as he had hit Hawkins.

Mr. Rudolstein sidestepped and maintained the rally. "It would be of some inconvenience to us, I admit, and because of that we would be willing to make some adjustment if the case were settled out of court. Shall we say fifty pounds?"

Solomon Rudolstein had climbed to his present position largely through his ability to offer, straight-faced, fifty pounds for something he was prepared to pay fifty thousand for. But he did not know that Harold knew that he had offered Wright five thousand pounds for Harold's person. Harold tore his eyes from Rudolstein's; he wanted to think, and he could not think like that. For half a second his gaze rested on young Kurt Rudolstein's face. That splendid young man was not possessed of his father's magnificent self-control. Solomon Rudolstein's casual offer of fifty pounds for the worth of a kingdom tickled Kurt immensely. His face twitched with amusement just as Harold set eyes on it; only a twitch—and it settled into immobility a second later—but Harold noticed it, and his spirit rose in fury. Harold would rather be clobbed than made fun of. And for once he had a retort ready. He jerked himself out of his chair.

"My bill, please," he said, catching the waitress' eye. Then the tea-shop customers were treated to the spectacle of an inconsiderable young man striding out of the place, while a real millionaire cringed at his elbow pleading for further consideration. But Harold was too hot under the collar to listen, the accumulated annoyances of the past week had at last had their result. He put down his and money at the cash desk and thrust through the swing doors.

Rudolstein stamped in impotent rage. Harold's bank was only fifty yards away, and Harold had gone in.

Harold was back in the bank and his fury had in no way abated. He was sick of everything connected with King Raphael or with European finance. And he had by now matured a plan to rid himself of all responsibility in the matter and to extricate himself as cleanly as possible. The symbolic fading of his black eye seemed deeply significant to him. He was going to shrug off the whole business.

First of all Harold had to consult Whitaker's Almanack, along with other works of reference. The list of the cabinet told him that the present foreign secretary was the Marquis of Cairn-Gorm. A little more research revealed this gentleman further as the Most Honorable the Marquis of Cairn-Gorm, K. T., G. C. B., G. C. V. O., etc.

Harold reached for a sheet of bank paper, dated it, and began.

"The Most Honorable the Marquis of Cairn-Gorm, K. T., G. C. B., G. C. V. O.

"243, Carlton House Terrace, W. 1.

"My Lord Marquis,

"I enclose various letters of the king of Lesser Avaria, which have happened to come into my possession. Circumstances have led me to believe that considerable importance is attached to them, in that various attempts have been made to obtain them. Some of these attempts were carried as far as personal violence toward myself, and moreover I have been offered large sums of money in exchange for the letters.

"Because such importance is attached to them, and because I am in doubt as to who is the rightful owner I am anxious that your lordship should take possession of them, and, if your lordship sees fit, to make use of them in any way which seems in accordance with your lordship's foreign policy.

"I must ask your lordship's pardon for thrusting this responsibility upon you, but I am afraid it is more than I can cope with. Also I would be greatly obliged if your lordship would be prepared to vouch for the soundness of the reasons for the disturbance of my work for this bank during the last few days, should my employers be dissatisfied, and also if, as I believe is possible, your lordship could take steps to assure the people who have been annoying me that the letters are no longer in my possession and that further annoyance would be unprofitable.

"I remain,

"Your lordship's most obedient servant,

"HAROLD N. ATRIDGE."

With this completed to his satisfaction, Harold next approached Mr. Knott, the cashier. He took a form and filled it in, and handed it over.

Five minutes later Harold was stuffing his own letter and King Raphael's neatly into a registered envelope, and two minutes after that he was in the post office next door obtaining a receipt.

Harold came back to his desk with a lightness of heart quite unfamiliar to him. He was free of his burden; he had done the right thing. Of that he was sure. Once more he would be able to settle down to a righteous and sober life, uninterrupted by kidnapings and arguments. He would be able to drift on through life in the orderly rut which appealed so definitely to him. In two or three hours the letters of King Raphael would be in the hands of the secretary of state for foreign affairs; at present they were in the equally safe hands of the postmaster general. Harold was free.

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To be continued.

Spider's Ingenious Web Woven Afresh Each Night

Master of geometrical precision and skillful artisan, the fastidious orange-tan orb spider presents a mystery in her arrival at a certain identical moment every evening when with amazing ingenuity she constructs or weaves a new web over the framework of her permanent dwelling, states an article in Better Homes and Gardens.

Although the framework of the simple structure, which consists of three spokes radiating from a single point, is constantly under repair, the finished web is never repaired no matter how damaged it may be. Guy wires are anchored to leaves, blades of grass, with a crow's foot fastening. Then follow the radial lines which retrace the original spokes of the permanent frame. The dainty tatting wheel in the center serves as a feast hall. The last stroke in filling out the floss constituting the hub, which leaves an aperture for the unwary insect to crawl through and be entangled. Then follows the fastidiously chosen feast, continues Better Homes and Gardens, after which the web is carefully removed and, if no longer of service, devoured to make more silk and be respun later.

Population of Babylon Has Been Overestimated

There have been various attempts, by comparing its area with the area of modern cities, to estimate the population of ancient Babylon. On the lowest calculation it would be found, supposing it to have borne any considerable resemblance to a European city, to have had a population of 5,000,000. The map of Asiatic Turkey shows that the extent of country around Babylon available for agricultural purposes must have been quite inadequate to supply the necessary demands for anything like such an immense population. Perhaps, on the whole, says a recent writer, one may estimate the population at from 1,000,000 to 1,200,000. This supposition derives support from the fact that Seleucia, with a population of 600,000, is stated by Strabo and Pliny to have been about half the size of Babylon in the days of her greatest glory.

HOW

EASTERN EXPERTS CHECK SPREAD OF POISON IVY.—The Connecticut agricultural experiment station at New Haven has been investigating the problem of poison ivy control and has hit upon an effective procedure. That is to spray the plants with a mixture consisting of one-half pound of calcium chlorate to a gallon of water. The spray is applied directly to the leaves and will kill all green vegetation with which it comes in contact. However, it does not seem to injure large trees or shrubs if sprayed on the ground near the roots and after a few rains the ground that has been sprayed may be seeded down to grass or most any other crop one might wish to grow.

A spray of this sort is easier to use than oil, and pleasanter to apply. The fact that it does not injure the soil is a great advantage. This hint from our admirable state experiment station is passed along for the benefit of all to whom rhus radicans is a source of annoyance and discomfort. — Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram.

How Soil Is Enriched by Both Snow and Rain

That snow fertilizes the soil is an old belief which has some scientific basis. In 1729 William Byrd of Westover wrote as follows of south Virginia: "The Soil wou'd also want the advantages of Frost, and Snow, which by their Nitrous Particles contribute not a little to its Fertility." Both snow and rain, according to the bureau of chemistry and soils, bring down fertile elements from the air, especially nitrogen and sulphur, and this fact accounts for the general opinion among farmers that a winter of heavy snowfall is usually followed by a season of good crops. It is doubtful, however, whether snow brings down more fertilizer elements than a corresponding quantity of rain. But snow has several advantages over rain. Frequently a heavy fall of snow affords an ample and uniform moisture supply without undue erosion of the soil and at the same time protects certain crops against frost. Some farmers hold that a fall of snow plowed under has a particularly desirable effect upon the fertility of the soil.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How Diamonds Are Shaped

None of the world's big diamonds are diamond shape. Few, if any, diamonds are. Diamond-shape refers to the cuttings on the diamond. And these cuttings are the results of mathematical studies intended to get the greatest possible brilliance from the stone.

If a ray of light enters a diamond, it will go clear through, without reflection and dispersion, unless the other side of the diamond has a particular angle.

If this angle is 24½ degrees, the light still goes through.

If it is 25 degrees, the light is dispersed; and dispersed light splits into the colors of the rainbow, returning rainbow hues to the eye looking at it.

How to Build Fish Pond

In constructing a fish pond the following features should be provided for: Water-tightness, so that a small inflow will be sufficient, making high temperatures during the summer months; a shallow area, from 18 to 30 inches deep, where the fish may nest; a deeper area, of 6 feet or more for winter quarters, and a fertile bottom for the growth of aquatic plants, upon which fish food depends.

How Rope May Be Marked

A new method of marking rope is to treat selected interior strands with a fluorescent material; so that if it becomes necessary to trace the manufacturer at any time the rope can be examined under a beam of ultra-violet light and the treated strands will stand out in contrast.

How Famous Clock Got Name

Big Ben, the chimes on the Victoria tower of the house of parliament in London, was named for Sir Benjamin Hall, president of the public works of London at the time the Victoria tower was built. Sir Benjamin was called Big Ben because of his enormous height and girth.

How Glass Is Polished

The bureau of standards says the effective constituent of the acid dip used in polishing glass is hydrofluoric acid. The strength of the acid required depends on the nature of the surface and the composition of the glass.

How to Color Light Bulbs

Light bulbs are colored by means of a film of gelatine or water glass. This material is dissolved in water and sufficient colors of the right tint added. The globes should be thoroughly washed before dipping in the solution.

How We Get "Jerry-Built"

The phrase "Jerry-built" arose from the story of the walls of Jericho that fell down at the blast of a trumpet.

How Caterpillar Breathes

A caterpillar breathes through holes in each side of its body. There are nine of these holes on each side.

Horseshoe Superstitions

There are varying views on the origin of the superstition concerning the horseshoe. Some think it is lucky because it has seven nail holes in it. Another idea is that the horseshoe is lucky because witches are afraid of it. So if a horseshoe is placed outside your door, no witch will dare to enter. It is possible that one object of hanging up horseshoes in the old days was a desire to appear wealthy in the eyes of passers-by, for only a comparatively rich man possessed a horse, shod with iron. By the way, the luckiest horseshoe is supposed to be the first one shed by a mare, and you must hang this with the opening at the top in order that the luck may not drop out!

Originated Postal System

Hailed by many as the father of the modern postal system, the one hundredth anniversary of Heinrich von Stephan was modestly celebrated in Germany. He came from very humble origin and rose to be director of the Royal Prussian post. The work for which he is particularly remembered was engineering the world postal union, which became effective on July 1, 1875, after the Berne conference had sat only a week and a half before accepting his scheme without change.

Germans perhaps treasure Von Stephan's memory particularly as the originator of the cheap-rate postcard. Indeed, his name is closely associated with all the postal innovations of his time.

Weight and Health

Recent insurance experience has shown that average weight tables are often misleading. The average weights are by no means the best weights. At ages under thirty, the best conditions apparently exist among those whose weights are from five to ten pounds above the average. After age thirty, the most favorable conditions are found among those whose weights are below the average. The amount below average increases with advancing age, and at the age of fifty, persons seem to be at their best when their weights are as much as 20 or 30 pounds below the average. Insurance experience shows that underweight is definitely an advantage so far as long life is concerned.

Hard to Trace Origin

Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly in his book on "Idioms and Idiomatic Phrases" says "Let her go, Gallagher!" is an Americanism of unknown origin, traced by various persons to different sources. He quotes, however, C. E. Gallagher of Youngstown, Ohio, who wrote in 1921: "Let her go, Gallagher!" was first seen by the writer (Mr. Gallagher) on posters advertising a dance at Salamanca, N. Y., about 35 years ago. My father was postmaster at that place, and working in the post office were a number of very popular young ladies who were always active in the social affairs of the town. These posters referred to the girls who worked for Gallagher."

Lovers of Wild Birds Mourn for Heath Hen

Early settlers along the Atlantic coast found huge flocks of the heath hen—in size and appearance much like the western prairie chicken—frequenting the sandy, scrub oak plains of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Long Island, New York and other coastal areas from Maine to Virginia.

The Cavaliers discovered that the heath hen was excellent for roasting on a spit before the huge fireplaces. The fowl helped Roger Williams and his followers through their first hard winters in Rhode Island. Pilgrims who hunted turkey or wild deer without success brought home heath hens for Thanksgiving. Thomas Morton wrote in 1637 that the bird is much "like our pheysant henne of England of excellent flesh and delicate meat."

The heath hen, however, was the pot hunter's prey. It flew in a straight line and rather slowly on flushing and it had an unfortunate habit of congregating in large flocks in open spaces.

It was extinct on the mainland as early as the Civil war, but still flourished on islands. Bird lovers called attention from time to time to the fact it was dwindling, and in 1925 there was a heath hen conference in New England in an effort to save the pinnated fowl. Thousands of dollars and much time and effort were expended, but it was the old story of priming the pump after the house burned down.

Satisfied With Their Lot

The minister of the flock had been invited to dine with the Jones family, and the four young boys had been told to wait for their repast until the grownups had finished the meal. They were to come in for the "second serving."

One of the lads, however, secreted himself under the table to listen in. Commenting on the four boys, the minister said to the hostess: "Mrs. Jones, it is too bad that at least one of your children couldn't have been a girl."

This was too much for the little stowaway. Out shot a bristling little red head from under the overhanging tablecloth, and a volley of protesting words:

"Well, Tom wouldn't been 'er; Ed wouldn't been 'er; Hal wouldn't been 'er; and I wouldn't been 'er! I'd like to know who'd 'a' been 'er!"

No other answer was needed; the point was settled.

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J. B. Ham Co., Bethel

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The products of the J. B. Ham Co. have firmly and indelibly impressed their merits on the people of this County, and their increasing patronage is more than ample proof that people do know and do appreciate good merchandise; that they are willing, yes eager, to pay a fair price for it, and will even go a little out of their way to get it. Give them a fair shake;" that's all they want.

R. W. Poor, Canton

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It is not the intention to convey to you readers the impression that those merchants who have not advertised with us are not reliable merchants. Rather, is it our purpose to tell you that those who are mentioned in this commercial history are firms who, from our own personal observation, are firms well worthy of your patronage and are firms who can and do live up to the things we say of them.

Now we all know that it is important to use care and consideration in having repairs made to automobiles. Many of us have experienced the results of poor workmanship, costly results, generally. A poor mechanic is not hard to find and neither is a good one difficult to locate. We are writing of one now when we write of Mr. Poor's Garage at Canton. You may bring your car here for repairs and know that it will be properly taken care of and at a price that will not strain your purse strings. A shop with every facility to expedite the work has been an important factor in the growth of the business and that, coupled with the many years of practical experience Mr. Poor enjoys, will no doubt be instrumental in the continuance of that growth.

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Judkins' Store, Upton

General Merchandise
C. A. Judkins, Prop.

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Because Mr. Judkins is an advocate of the wise policy of trading with local merchants, does not mean that he is radical. Rather, it is conclusive that there is no more sensible thing to do, there is no more sensible thing to do than patronizing a local merchant. Mr. Judkins has been in the general store business here at Upton for 16 years, ever since 1915, but I do not think his advocacy of this policy is at all selfish or prejudiced. I'm sure it is his sincere belief that it is to the best interests of everyone to buy home with a home town merchant; that the buyer in the long run will profit as well as the merchant and from that view we are in perfect ac-

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Eastman's Cash Market, Fryeburg

Meats and Groceries, Frigidaire Refrigerators, A. B. C. Automatic Oil Burners

Everyone knows that there is in every man an animating, ruling, characteristic essence, or spirit, which is really himself, his very being. This spirit, dull or bright, petty or grand, pure or foul, looks out of the eyes, sounds in his voice, and appears in the manners of each individual. It is reflected in his every action, in the things he does, in his work and in his business. It is personality. It is bound to show in the things one does.

A very vivid illustration of this theory is clearly amplified in the business life of Eastman's Cash Market of Fryeburg. Its outside attractiveness, its neat appearance inside, the arrangement of the stock and fixtures, the very quality of the stock itself is indicative of the character and personality of the owner himself. It abounds in character that is symbolic of the aim the firm has followed since its inception, about three years ago as successor to J. W. Eastman, in business twenty years as successor to Eastman & Son, which firm was in business for five years, having succeeded the Eastman & Warren Co.

Perkins & Pendexter, Fryeburg

Ford Sales and Service
H. I. Perkins, Prop.

Of my old Ford they all make fun,
They say it was born in nineteen one.
Maybe it was, but this I'll bet:—
she's good for many a long mile yet.

Her windshield's gone and her radiator leaks. Her fan belt slips and her springs all squeak. She rattles the nuts and the screws all loose, but she sure can run when I give her the juice.

If I can't get gas I burn kerosene, and I've driven her home on Paris Green. She's a rattle in the front, a grind in the rear, and a Chinese puzzle for a steering gear.

Her coils are dead, her plugs won't fire, and her piston rings are baling wire. But in spite of this she'll climb a good hill, and I always get change from a small dollar bill.

With other cars they give you tools, some extra parts and a book of rules, but a quart of oil and a pair of shears is all I've carried for fifteen years.

And if I live to see the day, she falls apart like the one hoss shay, I'll buy another of the New Ford class from H. I. Perkins with shatter-proof glass.

H. L. Hutchins, N. Fryeburg

General Merchandise

The little town of N. Fryeburg has for the past 38 years harbored among its thriving business houses the store of H. L. Hutchins, a native born citizen of Oxford County, and one who has always extended every effort to help and boost any venture that would help andboost this county. Always an advocate of a bigger, better and more prosperous County.

The appearance of the store will give a keen observer an insight into the character of the owner himself; a hustling, busy-looking little store, with shelves and counters well stocked with a representative line of general merchandise, good merchandise reasonably priced. A store that is kept spotlessly clean and inviting at all times. A store that solicts your patronage and one that will do its utmost to retain it. Women, shrewd judges of good stores and good merchandise, have given it their unqualified endorsement. When women pick out a place above others, you can be assured that that place is a pretty good one to do business with, for their judgment in these matters is infallible.

Bennett's Garage, W. Bethel

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It might also be said that no car is better than the service given to it by the man who sells it and in this respect Bennett's Garage at W. Bethel measures up to every standard set by the manufacturer, briefly, to afford prompt and efficient service in every detail.

THE BACKBONE OF OXFORD COUNTY.

The title for this article has been selected only after the subject had been given much thought and consideration. It was our desire that the title should be significant of the basic value of the community; that it should be descriptive of the real commercial strength and life of the community; that in brief it should be a story, sufficient in itself, requiring no elaboration. The word BACKBONE is used advisedly. If you study it carefully you will agree that it has a wealth of meaning and we feel justified in using it in its most liberal sense, for it is our conviction that these men of whom we write are the real BACKBONE OF OXFORD COUNTY.

The various stores, garages and other industries included in these columns, embrace places of distribution for nearly all of life's necessities and many of its luxuries and their importance to the civic and industrial welfare of Oxford County cannot be overestimated. Most of these stores are owned and controlled by men living within the confines of the community, and all of them without exception are conducted by men who live in this section, men who have the welfare and interests of this community deeply imbedded in their hearts. All of them are competent and capable business men who have by their combined and individual efforts given this section, business places that are second to none in the STATE, for the quality of merchandise sold, the service rendered and the careful courteous treatment of its patrons The writer has no hesitancy in making these assertions. These business houses require no exaggerated truths. They are sufficiently good without them.

Men and places of this kind have placed the name of OXFORD COUNTY upon a high plane, a lofty pinnacle of moral, civil and industrial standing and as long as men of this type elect to transact business here just so long will this section maintain that enviable position.

One must remember that successful business houses are an absolute essential to the progress of any community. In fact a community cannot exist without them. Though they are dependent on your support, you and your community are in turn dependent on them, and a perfect spirit of cooperation between you makes the ideal thriving community.

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General Merchandise
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C. D. QUINT, Canton
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S. B. ELLIS & SON, Canton
General Merchandise
See Us First. We'll Please You

A. S. BICKNELL, Canton
Men's Furnishings, Shoes & Sporting Goods Buy at Home

Wiken's Garage, Dixfield

Chevrolet Sales and Service
John V. Wikens, Prop.

This modern garage, established in 1924, has since that time harbored much of the town's trade; merited it and due to the services given and the quality of the work rendered, will continue to hold it. Their slogan is, Satisfy a patron and You Will Not Lose Him. Wikens' Garage tries mighty hard to satisfy and does. Several people are employed and the work is all done by trained men who know how, under the watchful eye of Mr. Wikens himself. The charges are very reasonable. Mr. Wikens has been a resident of Oxford County 38 years and since that time has firmly entrenched himself as a very capable and straightforward business man; one who has always extended the fullest co-operation towards the industrial and commercial uplift of the community; a good citizen of a good town.

J. F. Martin, Rumford Point

General Merchandise

When a man conducts a commercial enterprise in a town, large or small, it is incumbent upon him to conduct that enterprise in a manner befitting him and also the town in which it is situated. Mr. Martin was born here in Oxford; lives here in Oxford County and will probably spend the rest of his life here. It is his home. In the conduct of his business he has always borne these facts in mind; to help make it a better place by giving it a better business house. The individual man, the individual business is but a small component part of the town or county in which he lives, so that by improving himself or business he must of necessity improve that town or county.

Since Mr. Martin started here eight years ago he has always tried to improve that business, by enlarging its size, stock, scope and service. A bigger store than ever before.

Bethel Amco Service Store, Bethel
Flour, Feed & Grain
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CROCKETT'S GARAGE, Bethel
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We Know How To Fix Them
Edward Holder, Prop.

J. E. MILLS, Andover
General Merchandise
Where Your Money Goes Further

J. P. BUTTS, Bethel
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Garden Implements Electrical Supplies
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Dixfield Branch, Rumford Falls Trust Co., Dixfield

E. L. Stetson, Cashier. Deposits More Than One Million Dollars. Bank With and On the Dixfield Branch, Rumford Falls Trust Co.

There are probably few, if any, industries or business houses that are of more economic importance to the civic and industrial welfare of this community than the Dixfield Branch of The Rumford Falls Trust Co.

In ways too numerous to mention and frequently in ways unkown to the general public, does this bank ply its efforts to make this a bigger and better town. You see today a bank is no longer just a clearing house for funds. Rather, it is a clearing house for everything that will create general welfare.

It disseminates information, gives advice, lends good advice and lends assistance to various industries that may seek to locate here and to others already located here. On good security, it lends money for many purposes that materially aid in this town's progress. In fact it always prefers to lend money to local interests that will leave their money here.

This bank is also a depository for much of the wealth of this section. Ample means of protection to safeguard your interest are provided and a very liberal rate of interest is paid on both savings and checking accounts.

The Dixfield Branch of the Rumford Falls Trust Co was established here Feb. 1st, 1911. Mr. E. L. Stetson, a man of extensive banking experience, formerly with the parent bank at Rumford, being the Cashier. A native born citizen of Oxford County and a member of the Masonic order and the local Lions Club, Mr. Stetson naturally has a hearty interest in the welfare of the community, having served it as Town Treasurer and as a member of the School Committee.

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General Merchandise

We quote President Hoover in his inaugural speech of acceptance.

"The foundation of American business is the independent business man. We must maintain his opportunity and his individual services. He must be protected from unjust competition, —from domination and from predatory business."

Mr. Hoover may have been enunciating a governmental policy; he may have been speaking as a citizen; he may have been stating his attitude as a consumer. Regardless of the capacity in which he spoke, he recognized and paid tribute to the importance of the independent merchant, and to his necessity as an integral part of American progress. In other words the Independent Merchant is an indispensable part of the American business structure. Do you coincide with those views? If you do, are you giving material support to your belief in the form of your patronage?

Geo. E. Leighton & Son, Gilead

Saw and Bobbin Mill and Logging

When one studies the business career of Geo. E. Leighton & Son of Gilead it is difficult to give credence to the generally accepted opinion that business is a hard, cold blooded proposition with no romance attached to it. If there is any romantic glamour about any business, then this enterprise at Gilead abounds with it. Its history from its inception 50 years ago would make excellent material for the plot of an American novel depicting the rise of the American business man.

Picture a business that began 50 years ago, when Mr. Leighton came here in 1878, and three years later entering the lumber business. Later he bought the business at Gilead in 1907, employing as many as 100 men. That's a real growth in any business.

S. C. Clemons, Hiram

Feed, Grain, Flour

The career and record of S. C. Clemons, located at Hiram, has been one of undeviating progress ever since its origin in 1910 during which time it has upheld the basic principles of sound merchandise and unexcelled quality upon which it was founded. Its efficient and constant service to the people of Oxford County has been recognized by them in the form of an ever-increasing patronage resulting in one of the largest firms of its kind in this section.

The business houses of a Nation, State, County or Town collectively—and individually—are vital links of a large chain that binds together and makes for the strength and prosperity of that State, Nation, County or Town. This concern is one of those important links that are largely responsible for the high standing and commercial supremacy Oxford County among other Counties of the State.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. Maines' relatives recently spent a few hours at his camp in this vicinity.

Nellie Harrington is home from Boston for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Albany were at Paul Croteau's Sunday.

J. F. Harrington and son are at their home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Bennett and son were on Howe Hill recently.

Marshall Hastings has put some of his horses in Mr. Harrington's pasture.

Mr. Lowe of Bethel was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington called on friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Deegan and B. L. Harrington are working on the telephone line in Greenwood.

L. Kimball of Albany was a caller in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton called on her grandmother Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham called on her daughter recently.

School closed in this vicinity Friday.

The Rawleigh man called on Mr. Chase last week.

Howe Hill—Greenwood

Everett Cross was in Portland a short time ago.

Herbert Downs killed poatoes for Albert Swan Saturday and for Robert Monday.

Several from the village were up [illegible] strawberrying last week.

Maurice Yates was in this vicinity with Hood-O products Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berryment were [illegible] callers at Ernest Cole's.

Mrs. Harold Robinson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Cole, and Gerald [illegible], Carlton Cole, Stanley Seamans and Elvin Cole were afternoon callers there.

Lucy Bennett, Ruth Dunham and children, and Alice Andrews were in Bryant Pond Thursday.

Herbert Downs, Jesse Akers, and Willard Cole enjoyed a trip to Old Orchard Sunday.

Loring Roberts was in South Arm over the week end.

Elizabeth Morgan and Doris Coffin were recent callers at Loring Roberts'.

Rodney Cross called at Stanton Cole's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Cole attended a 4-H Club meeting held at Mrs. Charles Day's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Cole and Stanton Cole called at R. L. Martin's Saturday evening.

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Miscellaneous

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold and exchanged. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 22tf

SONGO POND

Mr and Mrs. Joe Hodg[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Elliot and daughter Dorothy and Mrs Rita [illegible] daughter Laurel of Berlin, N. H., were callers at Abner Kimball's and Charlie Gorman's Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] of West Bethel are staying at Charlie Gorman's for a week.

Mrs. Gertrude Bean and two children have gone to Pittsburg to visit her sister.

Mr and Mrs. W. I. Beckler and George Hutchings attended Pomona Grange at Waterford Tuesday.

Callers at Charlie Gorman's Sunday were "Bill" Decoster of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kimball, Miss Violet Hindle and friends from Berlin.

There was some excitement around the Pond Sunday, it being such a beautiful day for outings.

There was a party at Abner Kimball's camp Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Ramsell is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell and friend, Russell Barr, from "The Harker" visited her parents a few days recently. They called on Celia Gorman Wednesday afternoon.

Floyd and Leonard Kimball, Walter Lapham and Warren Blake are staying in a tent at Gilead while working on the road.

EAST WATERFORD

Miss Evelyn Alden of Norwood, Mass., and Stanley Wallace of Brunswick, Mrs Bean's brother, have been visiting Mr and Mrs George Bean and family for the past week.

Mildred Moxcey and daughter Leona called on Mrs. Jennie Stevens Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Isora Bean had the misfortune to cut her arm quite badly so that it had to be dressed by a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bean, Stanley Wallace and Evelyn Alden were in Norway Saturday evening.

Amos Jacobson, Leon Bean and George York were in Norway Saturday evening.

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Married 72 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mitchell of Pittston claim to be the oldest married couple in the State.

Frank B. Milliken, former vice-president of the Milliken-Tomlinson Co., died in Portland June 30, aged 63 years.

Maine summer camps are fast filling. By the last of the week there will probably be close to 2,000 boys and girls in the various camps.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the West Paris Universalist Church was appropriately observed during the past week.

Maine fisherman in the vicinity of Orrs Island are experiencing no little trouble with seals weighing over 500 pounds that enter the traps and devour and destroy the catch, then make their escape.

Probably there will be no sardine pack in factories along the Maine coast this year, owing to infected fish.

Wyman Lake, the new artificial lake at Bingham, is full. Plenty of water for all purposes is assured.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor

10.45. Morning Worship. The pastor's theme will be "Insurance." If your home is destroyed by fire will you collect from the company that insured it? If so that will enable you to carry on without serious interruption.

What, in your opinion, are the best policies for a community to carry in order that the future of that community may be safeguarded?

Are there not some things that are of more value than houses and automobiles? What precautions are we taking against loss in these quarters?

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.
Morning Worship, 10.45.
Epworth League, 6.30
Evening Service, 7:30.
Tuesday evening, Class Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, God.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 P. M.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Pastor

Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.
Church Services, 2:30.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
George G. Hunt, Minister

Sunday, July 5

9.30—Sunday School.
10.30—Morning Worship. Sermon, Is God Righteous?
7.30—Evening Worship. Sermon, What About Prohibition? Milan Chapin, Soloist.

Wednesday, July 8

7:30—Young People's Fellowship. Topic, What Is Christian Patriotism?

GILEAD UNION CHURCH

Thursday, July 2, 7.30, Midweek Service.
Sunday, July 5, 2.00, Sunday School.
3:30—Afternoon Worship.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and family of Rumford Point were visitors at R. L. Foster's Thursday.

Guy Caldwell of Rumford was in Ketchum Saturday.

Harold Fuller of Upton was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Heino and sons, Willard and Victor, were in Harrison Wednesday. Elizabeth Heino returned home with them, as she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Merle Rand.

Eddie Barker from Welhaville was in town Saturday on business.

Leon Enman of Bethel was in this vicinity Friday afternoon.

Charles Heino and Elizabeth Heino were in Andover Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan were business visitors in Locke Mills and Shelburne, N. H., Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Spinney has gone to Kingfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Guy Phillips, for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean, Mrs. Nettie Fleet, Roland and Hilda Fleet attended the Grange meeting at Wilson's Mills Saturday night.

Lemont Johnson from Black Brook was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heino's one night recently.

Harold Enman and Evelyn Durand from Rumford Point were in town Wednesday.

A few from this vicinity attended the drama at Newry Corner, "For the Love of Mike," given by Upton Grange Friday night.

Al Herrick and some friends from Bethel were in town Friday.

Chester Cummings of Bethel was in this vicinity one day last week.

Visitors in town Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Bethel, James H. H. Bodge of Upton, Grover Gorman of Shelburne, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney of Bethel.

John and Frank Spinney were home from Andover Friday afternoon.

Everett Lane and the Misses Eva and Lottie Noelin attended the dance at Locke Mill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham of Bethel were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Elwin Davis and son

Born

In Bethel, June 29, to the wife of Earl Davis, a son, Jerrold Neal.

In South Paris, to the wife of George Hammond, a daughter.

In Rumford Corner, June 18, to the wife of L. W. Hathaway, a son, John Albert.

In West Peru, June 20, to the wife of Irwin Child, a daughter.

In Sweden, June 15, to the wife of Lawrence Bean, a daughter.

Married

In Mexico, June 20, by Rev. John E. Hunt, Clyde H. Ames and Miss Mary Elizabeth Kelly, both of Mexico.

In Portland, June 26, by Rev. Chas. D. Paul, Herman L. Lewis of South Portland and Miss Cora May Garneau of Rumford.

In Lewiston, May 23, Theodore Manning Brown of Norway and Miss Marguerite Pearl Reed of Harmony.

In Mexico, June 24, by Rev. John E. Hunt, Albert Libby and Miss Jennie Boyle, both of Mexico.

In Norway, June 22, by Rev. G. Howard Newton, Philip Reed Greenleaf and Miss Emma Elizabeth Porter, both of Norway.

In West Peru, June 19, Frank Norris and Miss Patrinela Shliouki, both of West Peru.

In Mexico, June 20, Kenneth Spaulding of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Ruth Killam of West Peru.

In West Gray, June 20, Richard Sanborn of South Waterford and Miss Bernice Winslow of West Gray.

In Hebron, June 21, by Rev. Frank M. Lamb, Ralph Bunker and Mrs. Lucy Thayer, both of Mechanic Falls.

In Guatemala, April 28, Jacob A. Klain, formerly of Norway, and Miss Dorothy Ann Gordon.

In Rumford, June 27, James Stenhouse Gregor and Miss Annie Marie Cameron, both of Rumford.

Died

In South Paris, June 28, Lewis Rowe.

In West Paris, June 28, Mrs. Jennie Andrews.

In Rumford, June 19, Romeo Lacroix.

NORTH PARIS

After next Sunday the Federated Church will be closed for three Sundays as Rev. A. E. Roberts will be away on his vacation.

Last Sunday, Rev. A. E. Roberts exchanged pulpits with Rev. Esther Haskard of Rumford Center.

Wednesday the Sunday School had a picnic at William Littlehale's farm. The children met at the schoolhouse where conveyance was provided for them.

Miss Beatrice Andrews left last Tuesday, June 23, for Los Angeles, Calif., going by the way of the Grand Canyon and other points of interest. She will attend the teachers' convention and visit a great aunt in Los Angeles who is 96 years of age. She will return by a different route, visiting Yellowstone Park. She expects to be away about six weeks.

Miss Marion Perkins returned home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Powers of Byer Brook, and aunt, Mrs. Otto Thompson of Bingham. They will make short stops at Bingham and Tuson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. M F. Feathers of Allegan, Mich., who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, Fred Bartlett of Bethel, Mrs. Paulina Enman and daughter Edith of Rumford were recent callers at S. E. Coffin's.

Arthur Hart injured his back while working on the state road at West Paris Monday.

Mrs. Floreston Pierce has received the news of the death of her grandfather.

Millard of Welchville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worcester and children, Clarence Hibbard and Richard Douglass of No. Bridgton returned Sunday night.

William Heino has gone to Black Brook where he will peel pulp for Carl Hakala.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan and children and Mrs. Nettie Fleet were in Gorham Sunday.

R. M. Bean and R. L. Foster are working on the Ketchum road.

Mrs. Sarah Kendall and son Annon and Frank Wilson have been visiting at their summer home. Mr. Kendall returned to Massachusetts Monday night.

Victor Heino and Roger Reynolds have employment in the mill for a while.

Oxford County United Parish

Embracing Albany, Stoneham, Waterford and a part of Lovell. Pastoral Staff: Revs. W. I. Bull, R. A. Brandon, A. C. Townsend.

The summer schedule or services (Standard Time) is as follows: Waterford and North Waterford, at 9.30 A. M.; Albany and East Stoneham, at 11 A. M.; North Lovell, at 7 P. M.

The Waterford Sunday School had a successful Children's Day service last Sunday. The school will have no sessions during the summer.

Rev. Mr. Townend has taken a part of his vacation, and is again in the work. Rev. Mr. Bull is now taking his vacation. He has attended the Rural Workers Conferences at Bangor and at Ocean Park, and is now visiting his parents at Billerica, Mass.

The Church Daily Vacation Schools will begin next Tuesday. A three weeks session will be held at Waterford; then a similar session at East Stoneham. Teachers and helpers for the Waterford session will be: Primary work, June Brown and Dorothy Holden; Junior work, Rev. R. A. Brandon and Ruth Rounds; Recreation and Music, Rev. W. I. Bull; Pianist, Virginia Tyler.

Ernest Grover will run a truck taking the children from North Waterford, Bisbeetown and South Waterford to Waterford. Other transportation will be provided for all remote places, so far as possible. Consult the Staff about it.

The July meeting of the United Parish Council will be held at Albany, Thursday of this week, forenoon and afternoon. Parish business will be done in the forenoon. After dinner, served by the Albany ladies, an address will be delivered by Rev. G. W. Sias of Turner Center on the League of Nations. Mr. Sias was pastor at Waterford for 10 years.

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Up-to-Date Youngster

A new nurse was engaged in the household of one of our most advanced doctors, and the first night, toward eight o'clock, she settled down with a book of fairy stories to read the doctor's daughter to sleep.

The child, aged six and very "modern," listened placidly through "Peter Piper," dozed over "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," and seemed to be sound asleep during the reading of "Jack and Jill," until suddenly, at the end of the poem, she started wide awake again. The poem ends, you will remember, with something about "tum-tum-tum, and Jack mended his crown with vinegar and brown paper."

"Why, isn't that awful?" cried the child, gazing horror-stricken at the nurse. "Didn't he even have an X-ray taken?"

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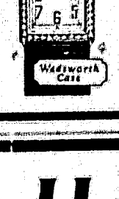
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GOOD ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC MEETING OF CELEBRATION COMMITTEES

The general meeting of all people interested in the August 3 celebration, which was held at Odeon Hall on Tuesday evening, was well attended and the reports of committee chairmen and plans of the committees held the interest of the audience.

The meeting was opened by Herbert R. Bean, commander of George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, sponsors of the coming celebration. Mr. Bean introduced Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven as chairman of the general committee, who first brought the celebration idea before the Legion at a meeting early in May. Mr. Van gave an outline of the work as planned and showed the progress thus far. He called on the committee heads for further information which was placed before the meeting.

W. C. Garey stated that the Fifth Infantry Band of Portland had been secured for the day. Harold Lurvey has secured an aviator who will provide thrills aplenty and also carry a parachute. He will also take passengers during the day. A good ball game is assured, probably between Bethel and their old rivals from Lovell. The greased pole will be a great attraction and it is understood that a pig will be a prize sought for under novel conditions. The "Maineonians," famous dance orchestra of Farmington, will furnish music for the dances, which, it is said, will be held on a newly built outdoor pavilion.

Herman Mason's committee has the parade in charge and he asked the help of everyone in providing floats and suggesting other features to make his project a success. The refreshment committee, under Milo McAllister, have a big program all their own. Dinners will be served by the Auxiliary at the Congregational Church dining room, and the Legion will have stands at strategic points where will be served bushels of beans baked in the ground, huge quantities of fried clams, as well as the usual line of hot dogs and other refreshments.

The pageant committee has its work well in hand. A cast of over 30 people have their parts assigned, costumes and much necesary paraphernalia are being assembled, and every detail will be in readiness at the final rehearsal the last of this month.

A stirring address was given by Rev. L. A. Edwards, in which he stressed the necessity of cooperative effort and the need of everyone's help in broadcasting th news of Bethel's celebration to their friends away from home and all with whom they come in contact.

A large number of posters and automobile stickers have been circulated to advantage over a wide area surrounding Bethel, and a revised edition of the large poster will be out shortly, showing the more complete program as arranged at this time.

An extra edition of the Citizen will be issued on the big day in cooperation with the Legion. This will contain interesting accounts of the business people of the town, many facts of local historical interest, and a large number of illustrations of the town and its people of the present day. It will be on sale at a price in keeping with 1931 conditions, so that all will be able to buy a copy for themselves and a few to send to folks who were unable to be here.

Another "pep meeting" will be held at the same place on next Tuesday evening. Plan to be there if possible and learn the details of the big work that the Legion and so many Bethel people are putting across.

MRS. MABEL SALLS

Mrs. Mabel Salls of Locke Mills passed away at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston Thursday afternoon, July 2. She had been in ill health for some time. About two weeks before her death she was taken to the hospital where everything possible was done to make her comfortable.

Mrs. Salls was born in Greenwood, June 23, 1885, the daughter of Charles Wesley and Betsy Cummings Cole. She is survived by her husband, George Salls; one son, Lewis Cole, and six daughters, Gladys, Maud, Hazel, Eunice, Avis and Rita Salls. Several brothers and sisters and her father also survive.

Funeral services were held from the church at Locke Mills Sunday afternoon, July 5, at two o'clock. Rev. L. A. Edwards officiated. Burial was at West Paris.

Adelaide Lord of Auburn is the guest of Miss Fannie Hastings.